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Correspondence, 1792-1904

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SAN FRANCISCO, 1887 – 88

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 3rd, 1887.

Sir:

I have this day approved and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, three bills of your mint, aggregating $57.36, for coinage dies manufactured for the use of the U.S. Mint at San Francisco during the current fiscal year. The amount will be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the following appropriations of your mint:

Wages of Workmen —	1887.	$482.94
Contingent Expenses —	1887.	94.42

Very respectfully,

Jas. P. Kimball

Director.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

624

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 3, 1887.

James P. Kimball

Director.

Approved & referred, three Bills $577.36. for coinage dies. for San Francisco. Mint.

RECEIVED MAY 4 1887 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

4th May, 1887.

Sir

In compliance with instructions of April 29th I have this day forwarded per Adams Express to the Mint of the United States at San Francisco the following dies viz,

10, ten obverse Dime dies Nos 20 to 29 inclusive

10 " reverse " " " 20 to 29 "

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

Hon Daniel W. Fox.

Superintendent

626

U.S. Mint.
Phila. May 4. 1887.

Chas. E. Barber.
Engraver.

Forwards to Mint at San Francisco.
10. Obverse Dime Dies
10. Reverse " "

RECEIVED
MAY 4 1887
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

No. 180. [NOT NEGOTIABLE.] Philadelphia, Pa. 5/4 1887

RECEIVED of U S Mint

one box Value 100

For which this Company charges

Marked Supt U S Mint

San Francisco Cal

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occured from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company, or their servants; nor, in any event, shall the holder hereof demand beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which the article forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of The Adams Express Company. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company, or Agent, (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do), such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and as such, alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person; and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained, shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each and every Company or person to whom The Adams Express Company may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person. In no event shall The Adams Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them, in writing, at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. All articles of GLASS, or contained in glass, or any of a fragile nature, will be taken at Shipper's risk only, and the Shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury, by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation. It is further agreed that said Company shall not, in any event, be liable for any loss, damage or detention, caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection, or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war, or by any riotous or armed assemblage If any sum of money, besides the charge for transportation, is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the Shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only.

For the Company,

Freight, Grosvenor

Berlin & Jones Envelope Co., N. Y.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 6th, 1887.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant in regard to the amount due your Mint for dies furnished the U.S. Mint at San Francisco, I would state that your account of Sept. 30, 1886, for 3 pairs Dime dies, $31.26, and of Oct 8, 1886, for 5 pairs Half Eagle dies, $52.10, were approved and referred by this Bureau to the accounting officers of the Treasury for payment October 28, 1886, and the amount has been carried upon the books of the Department to the credit of the following appropriations of your Mint for the fiscal year 1887:

For Wages of Workmen ——— $76.64

" Contingent Expenses ——— 6.72

Very respectfully,

J. A. Kendall

Director

Hon. David M. Fox

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa

651

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 6th, 1887.

James P. Kimball

Director.

Approved & referred, Sup't's account for 3 pairs of Dime Dies ($31.26) and 3 pairs of Half Eagle Dies ($52.10) — for San Francisco Mint.

RECEIVED
MAY 7 1887
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 6, 1887.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz.:

Are dimes adjusted at your mint. Inquiry is made from San Francisco.

I am, very respectfully,

Director.

(Ed. 8-2-'86—1,000.)

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Treas'y Dep't.
Washington. D.C.
May 6. 1887.

James. P. Kimball.
Director.

Telegram made Official.

Are Dimes adjusted at your Mint?. Inquiry is made from San Francisco.

RECEIVED
MAY 7 1887
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

HOFFMAN HOUSE,
BROADWAY,
MADISON SQUARE,

New York, May 20th 1887

The Hon.ble Daniel Fox
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir

I am desirous of obtaining estimates for a set of machines for coining Silver Dollars as enumerated in enclosure hereunto.

I visited the mint in S. Francisco and learned that the presses there were made by Messrs. Morgan & Orr of Philadelphia, but have been unable to find the address of this firm or their successors.

I sail from this place for Liverpool tomorrow by "Servia" and not having time to visit Philadelphia, I venture to appeal to your kind courtesy to forward my wishes.

It is many years since I saw the machinery of the Royal Mint in London and as far as I can recollect they had nothing at that time to compare with the toggle joint presses of Messrs Morgan & Orr, though possibly they may have introduced improvements since then.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness which I am sure will not be withheld

I am Sir

Your obedient servt

Frederic H Sawyer

Assoc: Mem: Inst: C.E.

Mem: Inst: Naval Architects

Manila. Philippine Isds.

London address

C.O. W. J. Rusby Esq

56 Fresham Rd

S.W. Bristol

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HOFFMAN HOUSE,
BROADWAY,
MADISON SQUARE,

New York, ... 1887

New York.
May 20th 1887.

Frederic H. Sawyer.

Asks the address of
Morgan, Orr & Co. Phila.

RECEIVED
MAY 24 1887
U.S. MINT PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 26th, 1887.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and adjustment, three bills of your Mint for the manufacture of ten pairs of Dime dies and one Pyx-coin seal stamp for use of the U.S. Mint at San Francisco, and one Pyx-coin seal stamp for the Mint at New Orleans, amounting to $155.20, which will be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the following appropriations of your Mint, fiscal year, 1887:

"Wages of workmen"	$145.80
"Contingent Expenses"	9.40

Very respectfully,

Jos. P. Kinabrew

Director

Hon. Paul M. Foy
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

745

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 26, 1887

James P. Kimball

Director.

Approved. Three Bills from Mint. – for ten Pairs of Dies and one Pyx coin Seal Stamp for U. S. Mint at San Fran. Co. and one Pyx coin Seal Stamp for Pyx. at N. O.
$153.20.

RECEIVED
MAY 27 1887
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

14th June, 1887.

Sir

In compliance with instruction of the 13th inst- I have prepared and delivered to your office for the Mint of the United States at San Francisco the following dies, in partial fulfilment of their requisition by

5 obv Eagle dies Nos 13.14.15.16.17.

5 rev " " " 13.14.15.16.17.

4 obv Half Eagle dies 23.24.25.26

4 rev " " " 23.24.25.26

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver

Hon Daniel M. Fox

Superintendent

805

U. S. Mint.
Phila. Pa.
June 14. 1887.

Chas. E. Barber,
Engraver.

Forwards to Mint at San Francisco, the following Dies.

5 Obv. Eagle Dies.
5. Rev. " "
4. Obv. Half " "
4. Rev. " " "

Recd
June 14. 1887.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 11th, 1887.

Sir:

You will please cause to be prepared and forwarded to the mint at San Francisco as early as possible the following coinage dies for the current calendar year, namely:

Five obverse eagles.

Five reverse eagles.

Ten obverse half-eagles.

Ten reverse half-eagles.

Very respectfully,

Jos P Kinsley

Director of the Mint.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

799

Treasy Dept.
Washington, D.C.
June 11, 1887.

James P. Kimball.
Director

Prepare and forward to Mint at San Francisco, following Dies.

Eagles. Ob. 5
" . Rev. 5.
Half " Ob. 10
" " Rev. 10.

RECEIVED
JUN 13 1887

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

25th June, 1887.

Sir.

In compliance with instructions of the 13th inst I have this day delivered to your office the following dies for the U.S. Mint at San Francisco, the same completing their requisition viz

6, obv Half Eagle dies Nos 27.28.29.30.31 and 32

6, rev " " " 27.28.29.30.31 and 32

Very respectfully
Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

Hon Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent

850

U. S. Mint.
Phila. Pa.
June. 25. 1887.

Chas. E. Barber.
Engraver.

Forwards to San Francisco
Mint: the following Dies.
6 Obv. Half Eagle Dies
6 Rev. " " "

RECEIVED
JUN 24 1887
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

No. 180. [NOT NEGOTIABLE.] Philadelphia, Pa June 24 1887

RECEIVED of U S Mint

Value $60 00

For which this Company charges

Marked Supt U S Mint San Francisco

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occured from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company, or their servants; nor, in any event, shall the holder hereof demand beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which the article forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of The Adams Express Company. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company, or Agent, (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do), such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and as such, alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person; and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained, shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each and every Company or person to whom The Adams Express Company may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person. In no event shall The Adams Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them, in writing, at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. All articles of GLASS, or contained in glass, or any of a fragile nature, will be taken at Shipper's risk only, and the Shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury, by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation. It is further agreed that said Company shall not, in any event, be liable for any loss, damage or detention, caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection, or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war, or by any riotous or armed assemblage If any sum of money, besides the charge for transportation, is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the Shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only.

~~For the Company,~~ Massey

Freight,

Berlin & Jones Envelope Co., N. Y.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24th, 1887.

Sir:

I will thank you to forward to the U. S. Mint at San Francisco as early as practicable ten (10) pairs of standard silver dollar dies.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director of the Mint.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Sept 24, 1887.

R. E. Preston
Actg Director.

Says, to forward to San Francisco. 10 pairs of S. S. D. Dies.

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SEP 25 1887
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Treasury Department,

D.P.C. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Aug 8th, 1887.

Sir:

Your bill of July 1st, for the manufacture of 5 prs. Eagle, and 10 prs. Half Eagle dies, for the U.S. Mint at San Francisco, amounting to $19200 has been approved and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for adjustment. The amount will be audited upon the books of the Department to the following appropriations of your Mint for the fiscal year 1887: Wages of workmen $178.50
Contingent Expenses - 13.50

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Mr. Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent U.S.
Philadelphia

1039

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 8th, 1887.

R. E. Preston

Actg Director.

Approved & referred Bill for 5 pairs Eagle & 10 pairs Half-Eagle dies for U. S. Mint San Francisco. $192.00.

RECEIVED AUG 9 1887 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Form 94.

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., October 1st, 1887.

Hon Daniel M. Fox,
Supt US Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Has Mint at San Francisco double-eagle dies? If not, forward five pairs.

I am, very respectfully,

Jas P Kimball

Director.

[Ed. 8-4-'87—1,000.]

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Treas'y Dept.
Washington D.C.
Oct 1. 1887.

James P. Kimball.
Director.

Telegram made official.
Has Mint at San Francisco double eagle Dies? – If not forward five pairs.

RECEIVED
OCT. 3 1887
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26th, 1887.

Sir:

I will thank you to forward to the U. S. Mint at San Francisco as early as practicable

5 pair of Eagle Dies.

Very respectfully,

Jas P. Kimball

Director of the Mint.

Hon. David M. Fox,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

1260

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Sept 26, 1887.

James P. Kimball,
Director.

Forward to San Franco. Mint.
5 pairs. Eagle Ties

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27
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 18th, 1887.

Sir:

Your bill of the 20th ultimo for the manufacture of ten pairs of standard silver dollar dies and five pairs of eagle dies for the use of the United States Mint at San Francisco, amounting to $292.40, has this day been approved and referred for payment, the amount to be covered by transfer warrants to the credit of the following appropriations of your mint: Wages of workmen, 1888, $277.10; contingent expenses, 1888, $15.30.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director of the Mint.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

1420

Treas'y Dep't
Washington D. C.
Oct 18 1887

R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Appd Bill for 10 pairs
of S. S. D. Dies for San
Francisco $292.40.

RECEIVED
OCT 19 1887
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, October 14, 1887.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer Order No. 14968, of this date, payable to your order, for the transportation by registered mail of $1,000 in five cent nickels to the Assistant Treasurer U.S. San Francisco, as heretofore.

Very respectfully,

James N. Hyatt

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Shipped 10/19/87 by mail

1404

Treas'y U. S.
Washington D. C.
Oct 14. 1887.

James. M. Hayes.
Treas'r U. S.

Sends T. O. no. 14968; for transportation of $4,000 in five cent nickels to Asst Treas'r U. S. San Fran'co, as heretofore.

RECEIVED
OCT 15 1887
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

No. 180. **[NOT NEGOTIABLE.]** Philadelphia, Pa. Dec 1887

RECEIVED of Supt. U. Mint

One Box Value $300.00

For which this Company charges

Marked Supt. U. S. Mint San Francisco Cal.

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occured from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company, or their servants; nor, in any event, shall the holder hereof demand beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which the article forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of The Adams Express Company. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company, or Agent, (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do), such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and as such, alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person; and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained, shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each and every Company or person to whom The Adams Express Company may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person. In no event shall The Adams Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them, in writing, at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. All articles of GLASS, or contained in glass, or any of a fragile nature, will be taken at Shipper's risk only, and the Shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury, by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation. It is further agreed that said Company shall not, in any event, be liable for any loss, damage or detention, caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection, or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war, or by any riotous or armed assemblage. If any sum of money, besides the charge for transportation, is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the Shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only.

For the Company,

Clark

Freight,

Berlin & Jones Envelope Co., N. Y.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

1st December, 1884.

Sir

In compliance with instructions of the 26th ult. I have this day forwarded per Adams Express to the Mint of the United States at San Francisco the following dies in partial fulfilment of their requisition viz

Five obv Double Eagle nos 1 to 5 Five rev nos 1 to 5
Five obv Eagle nos 5 to 9 Five rev " 5 to 9
Five obv Half Eagle nos 1 to 5 Five rev " 1 to 5
Ten obv S. S. Dol nos 11 to 20 Ten rev " 11 to 20
Five obv Dimes nos 1 to 5 Five rev " 1 to 5

Very respectfully
Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

Hon Daniel W. Fox
Superintendant

1603

U. S. Mint. Phila.
December 1. 1887

Chas. E. Barber.
Engraver.

Forwards to client at San Francisco
Five Ob. Double Eagle. Five. Rev
Five " " Eagle. " "
Five Ob. Half Eagle Five Rev
Ten. Ob. S. S. Ds — Ten Rev
Five Ob. Dimes — Five Rev

RECEIVED
DEC 1 1887
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U.S.,

San Francisco, Cal., December 5th, 1887.

Hon. Secretary Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith some fragments of Nickels found upon opening a few of the sacks received on the last Transfer Order from U.S. Mint, Philadelphia. I discover upon testing them, that they will break or crumble under force of the fingers alone! and I further find, that the rims of many of them are broken off from handling the sacks, while several sacks are found to be one or two short.

In view of these facts, I deem it proper to inform the Department directly.

Very respectfully,

S. H. Brooks

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

(Copy.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 12th, 1887.

Hon Daniel M. Fox
Supt Mint US
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

I have this day approved and referred for settlement your bill of the 2nd ultimo for the manufacture of 10 pairs of coin dies for the use of the U.S. Mint at San Francisco, amounting to $102.20. This amount will be covered by transfer warrant to the credit of the following appropriations of your Mint:

Wages of workmen —	1888.	$95.80
Contingent Expenses	1888.	8.40

Respectfully yours,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1657

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 12, 1887

R. E. Preston

Actg Director.

Appd & referred Bill of 23rd ultimo for 10 pairs Dime Dies for Mint at San Francisco. $104.20.

RECEIVED
DEC 13 1887
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 13, 1887.

Sir:

Calling your attention to a letter from the Assistant Treas--urer at San Francisco, of which the enclosed is a copy, you are requested to report to this Bureau whether the transfer of de--fective Nickels referred to was a part of the same coinage of which a similar complaint was made by the First National Bank of Houston, Texas, November 18.

I regard this matter as a very serious one, the end of which has not probably appeared, as I look for other complaints of the same kind.

It seems to me that some test should be applied to the quality of the "blanks" received from the contractor, so as to develop any brittleness previous at least to the shipment of coin; for it is possible that the coin might prove defective where the blank might pass all tests.

I observe that the rims of some of the coin returned from Houston appeared to have broken at the milling. This sug--gests the inquiry whether the force of the milling-machine is not excessive, or its action too violent. I suppose, how--ever, in any case that the main difficulty is the quality of the

alloy.

I think you should communicate with the Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco and ascertain from him how many pieces have been rejected, with a view to their return to the mint, possibly by registered mail, if the number is not excessive.

Very respectfully,

Jas. P. Kindale

Director of the Mint.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,

Superintendent U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

1659

Treas'y Dep't
Washington, D.C.
Dec. 13. 1887.

James P. Kimball,
Director.

Calls attention to enclosed copy of letter from Ass't. Treas'r at San Francisco, relative to defective Nickel 5¢ Coin. Regards matter very serious one. Requests report to Bureau whether the transfer of same was part of Coinage of which similar complaint was made by South Nat. Bk. Houston, Texas. Nov. 18th.

RECEIVED
DEC 14 1887
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

19th December, 1887.

Sir

In compliance with instructions of the 26th ult. I have this day forwarded per Adams Express to the Mint of the United States at San Francisco the following dies in further fulfilment of their requisition, viz

5 obv Double Eagles nos 6.7.8.9.10

5 rev " " " 6.7.8.9.10

5 obv Eagles " 10.11.12.13.14

5 rev " " 10.11.12.13.14

10 obv Dimes " 6.7.8.9.10.11.12.13.14.15

10 rev " " 6.7.8.9.10.11.12.13.14.15

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver

Hon Daniel M. Fox

Superintendent

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Mint. U. S.
Phila. Pa.
Dec. 19. 1887.

Chas. E. Barber.
Engraver.

Forwards to Mint. U. S.
San Francisco.

5 Obv. Double Eagle Dies
5 Rev. " " "
5 Obv. " "
5 Rev. " "
10 Obv. Dime "
10 Rev. " "

RECEIVED
DEC 19 1887
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 5, 1888.

Hon Dan'l M Fox,
Supt Mint US,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I advise to your address today per Wells Fargo's Express a box containing annual assay coins reserved from the coinage of this Mint during quarter ended December 31st, 1887, as follows:

22	Packages	Double Eagles,	= $5,660.
12	do	Eagles	= 2,030.
3	do	Half Eagles,	= 470.
27	do	S. S. Dollars	= 468
49	do	Dimes	= 163.20
		Total Value	$ 8,791.20

Very respectfully,
Israel Lawton
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan 5th, 1888.

Israel Lawton

Superintendent.

Sends box of annual assay coins received during quarter ended Dec 31. 1887.

22 Packages Double Eagles
12 " Eagles
3 " Half Eagles
27 " S. L. Dollars
49 " Dimes.

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JAN 12 1888
U. S. MINT, S. F.

No. of Enclosures,

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, February 29, 1888.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Transfer Order No.15678, dated the 27th instant, drawn on the Superintendent of the Mint U.S., New Orleans, in your favor, for $5,775, being the amount of silver coin heretofore transferred to your Mint for annual assay, 1887; also Transfer Order No.15679 of like date, drawn on the Superintendent of the Mint U.S., San Francisco, in your favor, for $24,498.90, being the amount of gold and silver coin heretofore transferred to your Mint for annual assay, 1887.

Respectfully yours,

J. W. Phelps

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Treasy U. S.
Washington. D.C.
Feb. 29. 1888.

J. W. Whelpley
Asst Treasr

Sends S. C. no. 15678 in Supt's favor for $5.775 amt of Silver Coin transferred to Mint for Annual Assay 1887. also S. C. no. 15679 for $24.498.90. amt of Gold & Silver Coin.

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MAR 1 1888
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 12, 1888.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,

Superintendent U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Sir:

In order to be able to meet any probable demands for gold coin, you are authorized to strike one million dollars in eagles, without adding to the present force of employees.

I have had occasion of late to object to the execution of certain gold coins at the mint at San Francisco on account of rounded milling edge, occasioned by filing the edge instead of the reeding face of the coin. Assuming this to come from bad work in the adjusting room I take occasion to mention this matter, hoping that nothing of the kind will occur at your mint. The next time I am in Philadelphia I shall inspect the adjusted coin with reference to this defect.

Respectfully yours,

J. T. Windale

Director of the Mint.

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Treasy Dept.
Washington. D.C.
March 12. 1888.

James P. Kimball.
Director.

Authority to strike $1.000.000 in Eagles without adding to present force of employees. Has objected to execution of certain Gold Coins at Mint. San Francisco. Assumes this came from bad work in adjusting room & hopes nothing of the kind will occur at this Mint. Will inspect the adjusting room on Sept visit to Phila.

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MAR 13 1888
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 9, 1888.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

You will please cause to be prepared as early as practicable and forwarded to the Mint at San Francisco, such a number of quarter dollar dies, obverse and reverse, as will, in your judgment be sufficient to run one press and to coin $250,000 in quarter dollar pieces at that mint by the first of September next.

Respectfully yours

[signature]

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 9, 1888.

James P. Kimball,
Director.

Prepare & forward to Mint at San Francisco quarter-dollar dies. ob & rev. sufficient to run one press & to coin $250.000 in quarter-dollar pieces by 1st Sept.

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MAR 10 1888
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 2, 1888.

Hon Dan'l M Fox,
Supt Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I advise to your address today per Wells Fargo & Co's Express, a box containing annual assay coins reserved from the coinage of this Mint during the quarter ended March 31st, 1888, as follows:

16	Packages	Double Eagles =	$3,480.
18	do	Eagles,	2,300.
17	do	Half Eagles,	1,140.
2	do	Dimes	9.50
		Total Value,	$6,929.50

Very respectfully,
Pearl Lawton
Superintendent.

Rec'd Apl 10/88

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 2, 1888.

Israel Lanton,
Superintendent.

Forwards box containing Annual Assay Coins reserved during Quarter ended March 31. 1888.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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APRR 80 1888
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 9, 1888.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

You will please cause to be forwarded to the Superintendent of the U. S. Mint at San Francisco six (6) pairs of quarter dollar dies as early as practicable.

Respectfully yours,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 9, 1888.

R. E. Preston
Actg Director.

Requests 6 pairs Quarter Dollar Dies forwarded to Supt. U. S. Mint. San Francisco. Cal.

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MAY 10 1888
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Very respectfully,
J. O. A. Hirshberg
Actg Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 27, 1888.

D. S. Ashberg
actg Superintendent.

Forwards Annual Assay Coins for current quarter.

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JUL 5 1888
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 27, 1888.

Hon Dan'l M Fox,
Supt Mint U S,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I forward to your address today per Wells Fargo & Co's Express a box containing annual assay coins reserved at this Mint during current quarter as follows:

172 Double Eagles,	value,	$3,440.
75 Eagles	"	750.
65 Half Eagles	"	325.
275 U. S. Dollars	"	275.
384 Quarter Dollars	"	96.
Total Value,		$4,886.

Rec'd & deposited July 5th 1888.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 2, 1888.

Hon David M Fox,
Supt Mint U S,
Philadelphia.
Sir:

The inclosed letter from Col A. Andrews, of this city, came to hand some time since, but absence from the Mint has prevented my giving it earlier attention. If you can comply with Col Andrews' request you will greatly oblige me. Very truly yours,

Israel Lawton
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 2, 1888.

Israel Lawton,

Superintendent.

Asks compliance with request contained in enclosed letter from Col. A. Andrews.

RECEIVED
JUL 9 1888
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 1, 1888.

Hon Dan'l M Fox,
Supt Mint U S,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I advise to your address today, per Wells Fargo & Co's Express, a box containing annual assay coins reserved at this Mint during quarter ended Sept 30th 1888, as follows:

32	Packages	Double Eagles	= $ 5,540.
17	do	Eagles,	= 1,830.
6	do	S. S. Dollars,	= 68.
6	do	Quarter Dollars	= 29.
6	do	Dimes	25.
		Total Value,	$ 7,492.

Very respectfully,
Israel Lawton
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 1, 1888.

Israel Lawton.

Superintendent.

Sends Box containing Annual Assay coins for quarter ending Sept 30. 1888.

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OCT 8 1888
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No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 2, 1888.

Hon Dan'l M Fox,
Supt Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of yesterday's date, advising shipment of annual assay coins for quarter ended September 30th, 1888, I desire to correct the same as follows:

32	Packages	Double Eagles	= $5,540.
17	do	Eagles,	= 1,830.
6	do	S. S. Dollars	= 54.
6	do	Quarter Dollars	= 29.
6	do	Dimes	= 25
		Total Value,	$7,478.

Refer to Sep keeping the box herein mentioned. Oct 4/10.578.

It will be observed that the correction is in the value stated of the Standard Silver Dollars.

Very respectfully,
Israel Lapham
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 2, 1888.

Israel Lawton

Superintendent.

Desires to correct
Letter of yesterday's
date, ad using
Shipment of annual
Assay coins for quarter
ended Sept. 30. 1888

RECEIVED
OCT 10 1888
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 17, 1888.

Hon Daniel M Fox
Supt Mint U S,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith a letter addressed to you by the Treasurer of the U S, which came to me today in an envelope bearing my address.

Very respectfully
Israel Lawton
Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 17, 1888.

Israel Lawton

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Encloses letter addressed to Supt from Treas U. S.

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OCT 24 1888
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 7, 1888.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

You will please cause the following coinage dies for the calendar year 1889 to be prepared and forwarded to the San Francisco Mint in order to reach there prior to 1st January next:

Ten (10) Pairs, Half Eagles,
Ten (10) Pairs, Eagles,
Ten (10) Pairs, Double Eagles,
Ten (10) Pairs, Standard Dollars,

(over)

Twenty (20) Paire, Dimes.

Respectfully yours,

[illegible signature]

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 7, 1888.

James P. Kimball
Director.

Order for coinage dies to be prepared and forwarded to San Francisco Mint prior to Jan 1."

No. of Enclosures,

Recd November 8. '88

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

No. 180. **[NOT NEGOTIABLE.]** Philadelphia, Pa. 11/22 188 8

RECEIVED of U. S. Mint

One Box Value $300.00

For which this Company charges

Marked Supt U. S. Mint

San Francisco California

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occured from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company, or their servants; nor, in any event, shall the holder hereof demand beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which the article forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of The Adams Express Company. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company, or Agent, (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do), such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and as such, alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person; and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained, shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each and every Company or person to whom The Adams Express Company may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person. In no event shall The Adams Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them, in writing, at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. All articles of GLASS, or contained in glass, or any of a fragile nature, will be taken at Shipper's risk only, and the Shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury, by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation. It is further agreed that said Company shall not, in any event, be liable for any loss, damage or detention, caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection, or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war, or by any riotous or armed assemblage. If any sum of money, besides the charge for transportation, is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the Shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only.

For the Company,

Massey

Freight,

Berlin & Jones Envelope Co., N. Y.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

22nd November, 1888.

Sir

In partial fulfilment of instructions of the 8th inst. I have this day forwarded to Mint of the United States at San Francisco the following dies for calendar year 1889 viz.

5/ Double Eagle obverse nos 1.2.3.4.5

5/ " " reverse " 1.2.3.4.5

5/ Eagle obverse " 1.2.3.4.5

5/ " reverse " 1.2.3.4.5

5/ Half Eagle obverse " 1.2.3.4.5

5/ " " reverse " 1.2.3.4.5

5/ Standard Dol, obverse " 21.22.23.24.25

5/ " " reverse " 21.22.23.24.25

10/ Dimes obverse 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10

10/ " reverse 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10

Wm Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent

Very respectfully
Chas E. Barber Engraver

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U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia
7200 - 22. "88

Chas. E. Barber.
Engraver.

Forwards to Mint
at San Francisco
Dies for Calendar
Year 1889.

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NOV 23 1888
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Dec 18th, 1888

Hon Daniel M. Fox.

Superintendent

Sir

Referring to the communication of the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint relative to a trial be given rolls manufactured by Messrs J. Lodge & Son Philadelphia and referred to you by the Director with the request that the matter be looked into, I have the honor to state, that two pairs of rolls of this firms make, selected by them, were tested for comparison with the rolls in this department, in reducing Silver ingots to the thickness of dollar fillets. The blanks which were cut therefrom direct from the face of the rolls and weighed showed the following variations, to wit:

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

....., 188

	U.S. Mint rolls Grs dec	J.S.&S. rolls Grs dec
1st Trial, variation in weight of blanks in one fillet	8.10	7.60
2nd " " , " " " " " " " "	3.50	6.00

The Lodge rolls are 5" diameter, the largest yet made by them, and from the above showing there is no encouragement to expect that better results will be attained by the use of the Lodge rolls.

Very Respectfully —
Your Obt. Servant —
W. L. Steel,
Coiner.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

December 18 1888.

W. S. Steel.

Coiner.

Relative to communication from San Francisco Mint as to trial of rolls manufactured by Messrs I. Lodge & Son

RECEIVED DEC 18 1888

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No. of Enclosures,

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

No. 180. **[NOT NEGOTIABLE.]** Philadelphia, Pa. 12/29 1888

RECEIVED of Supt W Mint

One Trunk Value Use $300 or

For which this Company charges

Marked Supt W Mint

San Francisco

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case, the same be proved to have occured from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company, or their servants; nor, in any event, shall the holder hereof demand beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which the article forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of The Adams Express Company. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company, or Agent, (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do), such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and as such, alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person; and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained, shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each and every Company or person to whom The Adams Express Company may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person. In no event shall The Adams Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them, in writing, at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. All articles of GLASS, or contained in glass, or any of a fragile nature, will be taken at Shipper's risk only, and the Shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury, by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation. It is further agreed that said Company shall not, in any event, be liable for any loss, damage or detention, caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection, or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war, or by any riotous or armed assemblage. If any sum of money, besides the charge for transportation, is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the Shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only.

For the Company,

Freight,

Berlin & Jones Envelope Co., N. Y.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

28th Dec, 1888.

Sir

In completion of order of the 5th ult. I have forwarded to the Mint of the United States at San Francisco the following dies viz

(5) Double Eagle obverse nos 6.7.8.9.10

(5) " " reverse " 6.7.8.9.10

(5) Eagle obverse " 10.11.12.13.14

(5) " reverse " 10.11.12.13.14

(5) Half Eagle obverse " 6.7.8.9.10

(5) " " reverse " 6.7.8.9.10

(5) Standard Dol. obverse " 41.42.43.44.45

(5) " " reverse " 41.42.43.44.45

(10) Dimes obverse " 15.16.17.18.19.20.21.22.23.24

(10) " reverse 15.16.17.18.19.20.21.22.23.24

Hon Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent

Very respectfully
Chas E. Barber Engraver

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Mint of U. S.
Philadelphia.
Dec. 28. 1888.

Chas. E. Barber.
Engraver.

In completion of order of 8th ulto, forwards to mint at San Francisco the following Dies. viz —

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DEC 29 1888

SAN FRANCISCO, 1891

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 3. 1889

A. C. Dorbytell, Esq.,
Supt Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I have today forwarded to your address per Wells Fargo & Co's Express two boxes containing cancelled Obverse and Reverse dies of the year 1889, as follows:

Double Eagle Obverses Nos 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.
7. 8. 9. 10. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21.

do do Reverses, Nos 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.
7. 8. 9. 10.

Eagles, Obverses, Nos 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14.

do Reverses, Nos 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14.

Half Eagles, Obverses, Nos 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.
9.10.

do do Reverses, Nos 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.
9.10.

Standard Silver Dollars, Obverses, Nos
21.22.23.24.25.41.42.43.44.45

do do do, Reverses Nos 21.22.23.24
25.41.42.43.44.45.

Dimes, Obverses, Nos 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.
15.16.17.18.19.20.21.22.23.24

do Reverses, Nos 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.
15.16.17.18.19.20.21.22.23.24.

Total Obverses, 65
" Reverses, 60

Very respectfully,
W H Lemmon
Superintendent.

January 14th 1890
This list is correct
Chas E Barber
Engraver

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Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 3, 1889.

W. H. Dimond

Superintendent.

The shipment of cancelled obverse and reverse dies of 1889.

RECEIVED
JAN 11 1890
U. S. MINT PHILA.

No. of Enclosures, ...

U. S. Treasury Department.

Double Eagle. Rev. 3 dies. No 8.9.10

Eagle. Rev. 6 dies 10.11.12.13.14.5

Half Eagle Rev 10 dies 1.2.3.4.5 6
7.8.9 10

Trade Dollar Rev. 4 dies 41.42.43.44

Dime Rev. dies 14. Nos 7.8.9.10
15.16.17.18.19.20.21.22.23.24

These dies are all in good condition never having been used.

Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 3, 1889.

Hon David M. Fox,
Supt Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I advise to your address this date per Wells Fargo & Co's Express two boxes containing cancelled Obverse and undefaced reverse dies of the year 1888, as follows:

Double Eagle Obverse, Nos 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24.

do reverse, Nos 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24.

Eagle, Obverse, Nos 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14.

do reverse Nos 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14.

Half Eagle, Obverse, Nos 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.

do Reverse Nos 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.

Standard Silver Dollar Obverse Nos 11.12.13.
14.15.16.17.18.19.20.58.59.60.61.62.63.
64.65.66.67.

do reverse Nos 11.12.13.14.15.16.17.18.
19.20.58.59.60.61.62.63.64.65.66.
67.

Quarter Dollars, Obverse, Nos 1.2.3.4.5.
6.7.8.9.10.12.13.14.15.16.17.

do do Reverse Nos 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.
8.9.10.12.13.14.15.16.17.

Dimes, Obverse Nos 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.
10.11.12.13.14.15.26.27.28.29.30.

do reverse Nos 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11.
12.13.14.15.26.27.28.29.30.

Very respectfully,
Israel Lawton
Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 3, 1889.

Israel Lawton

Superintendent.

Sends two Boxes containing cancelled Obverse and undefaced Reverse Dies of 1888—

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JAN 10 1889
PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 4, 1889.

Hon Daniel M. Fox,
Supt Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I advise to your address this date per Wells Fargo & Co's Express the following coins reserved for annual assay from the coinage of this Mint executed during quarter ended December 31st, 1888, viz:

				$
31	Packages	Double Eagles,	Vacuo	4,800-
18	do	Eagles,	"	1,620-
1	do	Half Eagles	"	5.-
6	do	Quarter Dolls	"	27.-
12	do	Dimes	"	51.50
		Total Vacuo,		$ 6,503.50

Very respectfully,
Israel Lawton
Superintendent.

~~Bags within named Jan. 12, 1889.~~

Bags within named for safe keeping. Jan. 14, 89

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Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 4, 1889

Israel Lawton

Superintendent.

Sends coins reserved for annual assay quarter ending Dec. 31. 1888

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JAN 11 1889

No. of Enclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

F.P.J. Washington, D. C., Sept 28, 1889.

Hon Daniel M. Fox
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

Upon examination of the records of this Bureau I find you are correct in the matter of crediting the current year's appropriations of your mint with the $48.60 and $2.55 repaid by the U.S. Mint San Francisco, for dies manufactured for its use. The statements will be corrected accordingly.

Respectfully Your
A. D. Leech
acting Director

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Sept. 28th, 1889.

E. O. Leech
Actg Director.

SUBJECT:

Finds the crediting of current year's appropriation with $48.60 & $2.25 for Dies, is correct.

RECEIVED
SEP 30 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 5, 1889.

Sir:-

I will thank you to cause to be prepared and forwarded to the Mint at San Francisco, in time to reach there before the close of the current calendar year the following coinage dies for the calendar year 1890, viz:

Ten (10) Pairs Double Eagles
Ten (10) " Eagles
Ten (10) " Standard Silver Dollar
Ten (10) " Dimes

I have also to request that you will cause to be prepared and forwarded to the Mint at San Francisco a complete set of reeding tools.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. L. Bostyshell, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 5, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Sends List of Coinage Dies to be sent to Mint at San Francisco before the close of Calendar year, also send a complete set of reeding tools.

RECEIVED
NOV 6 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 18, 1889.

A. L. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I return herewith your account for one set of reeding tools manufactured for the U. S. Mint at San Francisco with the request that you will cause the time and material to be stated separately.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 18, 1889.

E. O. Leech,

Director.

Returns acct for one set of reeding tools for San Francisco Mint, with "Time" & Material dated - separately.

RECEIVED
NOV 19 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 19, 1889

Hon Dan'l M Fox,
Supt Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia.

My dear Sir:

I would like if possible to obtain for a friend in this City five hundred gold dollar pieces, of current year's coinage, and will be greatly obliged if you can let me have have this number of pieces in what are called "proofs". I will gladly reciprocate if ever in my power to return the favor.

Yours very truly,
W H Lincoln
Superintendent.

625

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 19th, 1889.

Dr. H. Dimond:

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Wishes five hundred proof gold dollar pieces of current year for a friend.

RECEIVED
NOV 25 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 3rd, 1891.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,
Supt Mint, U.S.
Philadelphia.

Sir:-

I have to-day forwarded to your address per Wells Fargo & Co's Express three boxes containing cancelled Obverse and Reverse dies of the year 1890,- as follows:-

(15) Double Eagles Obverses, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29

(15) Double Eagles Reverses (same numbers)

(10) Eagles Obverse, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

(10) do Reverse. (same numbers)

(51) Dollars Obverse 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80,

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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.....

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures, ...

Total Returned — 193
Revue saved 30
Obtuse 96
To be destroyed 67
193

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81, 82, 83, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114
115, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166
(52) Dollars Reverse, No. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 36,
37, 38, 39, 40, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 74, 75,
76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112,
113, 114, 115, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149.
(20) Dimes Obverse, Nos. — 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
10, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65. —
(20) Dimes Reverse (same numbers)
Total Obverses, 96
" Reverses, 97 67

Very Respectfully
C N Leinow
Superintendent.

Correct as herein stated. Reverse dies require destruction.
The following reverse dies have not been in use and are in good condition. (2) Eagle (6) dies. Stand (Dol.) (6) dies Eagle (10)
Dimes (8) dies.

Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

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Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jany 3—, 1891.

W. H. Dimond.

Superintendent.

Obverse & Reverse dies of the year 1890.

RECEIVED
JAN 9 1891
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures, 2

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Engraver's Office,

24th Dec, 1890.

Sir

In compliance of order of Oct 22nd 1890 I have prepared for the U. S. Mint at San Francisco the following dies for calendar year 1891 viz

(10) ten pairs Stand. Dol Nos 46 to 55 inclusive

(5) five " Double Eagle " No 13 to 17 "

" " " No 12 to 16 "

(5) five " Dime " 10 to 14 "

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver

Hon C. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

810

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Engravers Office,

24th Dec., 1890.

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver

SUBJECT:

Dies for U. S. Mint at San Francisco for 1891

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RECEIVED
DEC 24 1890
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Engravers Office,

29th Oct, 1890.

Sir

In compliance with instructions of the 22nd inst I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the U.S. at San Francisco for the calendar year 1890 viz

(10) pairs Dimes obv. nos. 56 to 65 inclusive

" rev " 57 to 66 "

(5) pairs D.E. obv. & rev. nos. 25 to 29 "

(5) obv. S.A.D. nos 162 to 166 "

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver

Hon C. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Engraver's Office,

October 27, 1890.

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

In compliance with instructions of 22 — has prepared Dies for San Francisco Mint — 1890 — viz —

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RECEIVED
OCT 27 1890
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct 27 1890

RECEIVED from U S Mint

One Box said to contain

Valued at One Hundred & Sixty Five Dollars,

Marked Supt U.S. Mint

San Francisco Cal

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person, corporation or association, is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person, corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of ***Fifty Dollars***, at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless ***properly packed and secured*** for transportation; nor upon any ***fragile fabrics*** unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in ***glass***. In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within ***sixty days*** after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of, or damage to BAGGAGE addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines, after the same has been left ***at the usual place of delivery*** to such lines. ***The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.***

For the Company Fisher

"Read on back our Money Order Rates, &c."

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY,

Forwarders of Merchandise and Valuables by Fastest Passenger Express Trains

Between all Principal Cities in the Middle, Western, North Western and South Western States, Territories and Pacific Coast, and by connecting Expresses throughout the entire United States and Foreign Countries.

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VERY LOW RATES FOR THE VERY BEST SERVICE.

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SEND MONEY BY

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS.

SOLD AT ALL OFFICES OF THE COMPANY. PAYABLE AT OVER 7,000 PLACES.

RATES:

Not over - - $5.00	- - 5 cents.	Over $20.00 to $30.00	- 12 cents.
Over 5.00 to 10.00	- - 8 cents.	" 30.00 to 40.00	- 15 cents.
" 10.00 to 20.00	- - 10 cents.	" 40.00 to 50.00	- 20 cents.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can be remitted anywhere, and deposited in Banks in any city in the United States or Canada.

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UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDER system has ample provisions for refunding amount of lost orders, without unnecessary delays.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 20th, 1890.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:- I beg to hand you herewith Bank of California Sight Draft on their New York Agency for $500.00 xx in payment of 500 Gold Dollars which you will please forward by Wells Fargo & Co's Express to A. Andrews, No. 221 Montgomery St. San Francisco, Cal.

Very Respectfully
W H Lemmon
Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 20, 1890.

W. H. Dimond

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Sends Draft on N. Y. Agency for $500 in payment of 500 gold dollars &c. &c.

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RECEIVED
SEP 29 1890
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 23, 1890.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

You will please cause to be prepared and forwarded to the U. S. Mint at San Francisco, the following silver dollar dies, coinage 1890:

Six (6) obverse and twelve (12) reverse.

It is desirable that these dies be sent at an early date.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Sept 23, 1890.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Prepare & forward to Mint at San Francisco Silver Dollar Dies '90 6 Obverse, 12 Reverse. These dies should be sent as soon as possible

FORWARDED SEP 24 1890

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 8th, 1890.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have this day delivered to the Quartermasters Department to be forwarded to the Mint at Philadelphia, thirty one Pkg's containing the two Seiss Weighing Machines.

Very respectfully
W H Lemmon
Superintendent

No.	836 DIRECTOR MINT
74050	REC. NOV 17 1890

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov 8, 1890.

W. H. L. Dimond

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Shipment of Swiss Weighing Machines

Bureau of the Mint.

Nov. 17, 1890.

Respectfully referred to the Supt. of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, for his information.

E. O. Leech

Director Mint.

No. of Inclosures,

Recd Nov 18. '90

RECEIVED
NOV 18 1890
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 8, 1890.

Hon. A. E. Boyd Hall,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with written instructions from the Director of the Mint, I have this day delivered to the Quartermasters Department to be forwarded to you, thirty one pkgs. containing the two "Seiss Weighing Machines"

Very respectfully
W. H. Lamond
Superintendent

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Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 8, 1890.

W. H. Diamond.

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Has sent to the Quarter-Master's Department to be forwarded to Mint, thirty one pkgs. containing the two Seiss weighing machines.

RECEIVED
NOV 17 1890
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 4th, 1890.

O. C. Posbyshell, Esq.,
Supt. Mint, U.S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:-

I advise to your address to-day per Wells Fargo and Co's Express a box containing the following gold and silver coins, reserved for annual Assay, from the coinage executed by this Mint during the quarter ending September 30th 1890, viz:-

183 Double Eagles,	- value	$3660.00
1130 Standard Silver Dollars,	"	1130.00
	Total	$4790.00

Very Respectfully

W. H. Lemmon

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 4, 1890.

Dimond

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Sends gold and silver coins reserved for annual assay, Sept 30. 1890.

RECEIVED
OCT 10 1890
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

F.G.L. Washington, D. C., October 10 1890.

A. A. Boshyshell Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir;

I have today approved and referred to the accounting officers of the Department, for examination and settlement, your bill, amounting to $184.14, for the manufacture of nine pairs of Standard Silver Dollar dies for the Mint at San Francisco. The amount will be paid from the appropriation for the "Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar" and credited by transfer warrant to appropriations of your mint as follows: Wages of workmen, 1891 — $174.96
Contingent Expenses, 1891 — " 9.18

Respectfully Yours,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

October 10, 1899.

R. E. Preston
Director.

SUBJECT:

Approved, Bill, $184.14 for nine pairs Standard Silver Dollar Dies for San Francisco Mint.

RECEIVED
OCT 11 1899
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 21, 1890.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have to request that you will cause to be prepared and forwarded to the U. S. Mint at San Francisco, the following coinage dies for the calendar year 1891, viz: 10 pairs of double eagles, 20 pairs of silver dollars and 10 pairs of dimes.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

October 21, 1890

E. O. Leech

Director.

Prepare & forward to San Francisco Mint 10 pairs Double Eagle 20 pairs Silver Dollar 10 pairs Dimes.

RECEIVED
OCT 22 1890
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 21, 1890.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I will thank you to cause the following dies of the current calendar year to be forwarded to the U. S. Mint at San Francisco at the earliest date practicable, viz: 10 pairs of dimes, 5 pairs double eagles, and 5 pairs obverse dollars.

Respectfully yours

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

October 21, 1890

E. O. Leech

Director.

Prepared & forward to
San Francisco Mint
10 pairs of Dimes
5 pairs Double Eagle
5 pairs Obverse Dollars

RECEIVED
OCT 22 1890
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 7th, 1890.

Hon. O. Leach
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir:

Referring to Supt Bosbyshell's letter of July 31st requesting shipment of the Seiss Weighing Machines, will say that I shall at once comply with your instructions endorsed on back of same.

How shall I meet expense of packing etc?

Very respectfully

W H Lemmon

Superintendent

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No.	DIRECTOR MINT.
70967	REC. AUG 13 1890

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 7, 1890.

W H Lamond

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Shipment of Siss Automatic Weighing Machine

RECEIVED AUG 14 1890 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,
August 13th, 1890.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the United States mint at Philadelphia for his information. I have instructed the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco to the effect that he can pay the expenses of packing from his contingent appropriation, or forward the bills to this Bureau, and that they would be paid from your appropriation. Enclosed I send you a letter from Mr. Glock relative to packing the machines. He evidently thinks it necessary for him to come to Philadelphia to unpack them. I am not willing that the Government should incur this expense, and have made no reply to his letter.

E. O. Leech

Director.

RECEIVED AUG 14 1890 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

San Francisco, 7 August 1890

Leech Esqr. Director of United States Mints
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Mr Gorham, coiner of the Mint here has asked me to attend to the fitting of the two automatic adjusting machines brought out here by me 9 years ago from Europe & which are to be sent to Philadelphia.

I regretted not to be able to give my assistance in the matter, being afraid that upon their arrival at their destination there might be some difficulties in putting the machines together and in getting them to work well & that in that case the blame might be thrown upon me.

If it suits you to charge me with the fitting here as well as the delivery of the machines in Philadelphia I shall be perfectly willing to undertake it & would then guarantee to get everything in good running order.

No. 70989

DIRECTOR MINT.
REC. AUG 13 1890

San Francisco Cal
Aug. 7, 1890

A. Glock

In reference to packing
Adjusting Machines to be
shipped to Philadelphia

Adjusting & Assembling Machines
Ship only

A. Glock

c/o Electric Supply Company
928 Market St.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 8th, 1890.

C. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I advise to your address today per Wells Fargo & Co Express a box containing the following gold and silver coins, reserved for annual assay, from the coinage executed by this mint during the quarter ending June 30th 1890 viz

151 Double Eagles value $3020.
1100 Standard Silver Dollars " $1100
Total $4,120

Very respectfully
W A Lemmon
Superintendent

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 8, 1890.

W. H. Dimond

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Sends Box containing gold & Silver Coins for annual assay. June 30. 1890.

RECEIVED
JUL 14 1890
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 23rd, 1890. 189

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to a letter from the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint to you, dated July Second, in regard to the Swiss Automatic Weighing Machines, I would say that I have had an interview with the Coiner, Mr. Gorham, who reports as follows: There are two of the above machines in this Mint which have not been used for a long time and are not required here.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Lemmon

Superintendent.

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No. 70450	DIRECTOR MINT. REC. JUL 30 1890

San Francisco
July 23. 1890.

W. H. Diamond
Supt Mint.

Two Swiss Automatic Weighing Machines not in use

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,
JULY 30TH, 1890.

RESPECTFULLY REFERRED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MINT AT PHILADELPHIA. IF YOU HAVE NEED OF THESE MACHINES AND ARE WILLING TO HAVE THE TRANSPORTATION PAID FROM YOUR CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION I WILL INSTRUCT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MINT AT SAN FRANCIICO TO SHIP THEM TO YOU.

E. O. Leach
DIRECTOR.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 4th, 1890., 189

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir:

I have a friend who desires to procure Five Hundred Gold Dollars, and I shall consider it a personal favor if you will forward same by Wells, Fargo & Co's. Express, to- George C. Shreve & Co., Montgomery and Sutter Sts., San Francisco, Cal.

Please find herewith Anglo-Californian Bank's sight draft on the Fourth Street National Bank of Philadelphia, to your order, for Five Hundred Dollars in payment for above.

Thanking you before-hand, I remain,

Very respectfully,

L. H. Clement,

Acting Superintendent.

Mint U. S.
San Francisco. Cal.
Aug. 4. 1890

S. H. Clement
Actg Supt.

Desire 500 Gold Dollars
forwarded by Wells, Fargo
& Co's Express Co. to Gen. C.
Shurtz & Co. San Francisco.
Cal.
Enclose draft for same.

RECEIVED
AUG 11 1890
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

San Francisco, Cal., June 23, 1890.

Official signature J. P. Jackson.

Assist. Treasurer U. S.

I certify the above to be the official signature of John P. Jackson, Assistant Treasurer of the U. S., at San Francisco, Cal.

J. F. M. J. A. Clapp

Asst Treasurer U. S.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

June 23, 1890

J. W. Wheelpley

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Sends Official Signatures of John P. Jackson, Asst Treas'r San Francisco Cal.

RECEIVED
JUL 1 1890
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

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In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 30, 1890.

To the

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please find herewith, for your information and guidance, the official signature of J. P. Jackson, Assistant Treasurer U.S. at San Francisco, Cal., who assumed the duties of his office the 23rd instant.

Respectfully yours,

Jno Whelpley

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Treasurer's Office—Form 53.
Accounts.—5-18-'87—500.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, February 27, 1890

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 17798, dated February 26, 1890, drawn on the ~~Assayer in charge of the~~ U. S. Mint at San Francisco, in your favor, for $20,199.60, being the net value of ~~bullion~~ annual assay coins heretofore forwarded to you by him. Gold $19,800. Silver 399.60

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Very respectfully,

E. Rowe
Actg. Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Hon. O. C. Rosbyshell
Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Treasury U. S.
Washington D.C.
Feby. 27. 1890

E. R. True.
Actg Asst Treas.

Sends T. O. no 17798
$20,199.60
Retvalue of annual
assay coins - from
San Francisco

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RECEIVED
FEB 28 1890
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 2, 1890

C. A. Bosbyshell, Esq.,
Supt. Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I advise to your address to day per Wells Fargo & Co's Express, a box containing the following gold and silver coins reserved for annual assay from the coinage executed by this Mint during the quarter ended March 31/90, viz:

242 Double Eagles,	value	$4,840—
850 Silver Dollars	"	850—
Total	"	$5,690.

Very respectfully,
E. D. Leonard
Superintendent.

1453

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 2 1890

C. H. Dimond

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Return coins for annual assay for ending March 31.

RECEIVED
APR 8 1890
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 6, 1890

C. C. Dorbyshire, Esq.,
Supt Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 4th inst, advising the shipment of the annual assay coins for quarter ended December 31st, 1889, I would state that the total of the amount advised was incorrect as you have no doubt discovered by the time this reaches you. The correct amount forwarded was $5,707.50 and

not $5,700.50 as advised.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Dimond

Superintendent.

1007

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan 6, 1890.

W. H. Dimond

Superintendent.

Relative to Letter of 4" Jan, total amt of assay coins was incorrect - Corrected amount $5.707.50,

RECEIVED
JAN 13 1890
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

F.P.G. Washington, D. C., December 27 1889.

A. A. Boshyshell Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

Your bill for the manufacture of dies for the U.S. Mint at San Francisco, amounting to $344.50, has been approved and referred for payment, the amount to be covered by transfer warrant to the credit of the following appropriations of your Mint:

Wages of Workmen,	1890 —	$325.00
Contingent Expenses,	1890 —	19.50

On the 10th inst a bill of the same amount was referred, to be covered precisely as above. If you have not already been advised please see that your appropriations are properly credited.

Respectfully Yours
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

910

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec. 27, 1889.

R. E. Preston
Actg Director.

SUBJECT:

Approval & refund bill $344.50 for manufacture of Dies for U. S. Mint at San Francisco, Cal.
Bill of same amt. was refund on 10th inst. Requests that appropriations are properly credited.

RECEIVED
DEC 28 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 3, 1890.

Hon. O. C. Posbyshell
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

I have forwarded to your address, per Wells Fargo & Co Express, a box containing five thousand six hundred sixty nine 30/100 Dollars in assay coins received during the quarter ended Dec 31st 1890 as follows,

228 Double Eagles valued		$4560.00
1038 S.S. Dollars	"	$1038.00
713 Dimes	"	$71.30

Very respectfully
L H Dimmick
Acting Superintendent

884

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 3, 1891.

L. H. Clement
Acting Superintendent.

SUBJECT:
Forwards a box containing $5,600.30 in Assay coins Dec. 31. 1890.

RECEIVED
JAN 9 1891
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 4, 1890

A A Boyskell, Esq.,
Supt Mint U S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I have forwarded to your address, per Wells Fargo & Co's Express, a box containing five thousand, seven hundred and $\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars in assay coins received during the quarter ended December 31. 1889, as follows:

241 Double Eagles,	value,	$4,820.
49 Eagles,	"	490.
350 S. S. Dollars,	"	350.
475 Dimes,	"	47.50

Very respectfully,
W H Dimond
Superintendent

997

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan 4, 1890.

W. H. Diamond.
Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Forwards box containing 5,700 50/100 dollars in assay coins. — received during December

RECEIVED
JAN 11 1890
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

23rd November, 1889.

Sir

In partial fulfilment of instructions of the 6th inst. I have this day forwarded to the Mint of the United States at San Francisco the following dies, for the calendar year 1890.

(5) Double Eagle obverse No. 1.2.3.4.5
(5) " " reverse " 1.2.3.4.5
(5) Eagle obverse " 1.2.3.4.5
(5) " reverse " 1.2.3.4.5
(5) Standard Dol. obverse " 21.22.23.24.25
(5) " " reverse " 21.22.23.24.25
(5) Dime obverse " 1.2.3.4.5
(5) " reverse " 1.2.3.4.5

Very respectfully
Chas. E. Barber
Engraver.

Hon. C. E. Boshyshell.
Superintendent

615

U. S. Mint.
Phila. November. 23 89

Chas. E. Barber.
Engraver.

In partial fulfilment of instructions of 15 inst, forwards to Mint at San Francisco, the following Dies.

RECEIVED
NOV 23 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov 23 1889

RECEIVED from U S Mint

one Box said to contain

Valued at Two Hundred Dollars,

Marked Supt U S Mint

San Francisco Cal

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person, corporation or association, is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person, corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of ***Fifty Dollars***, at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless ***properly packed and secured*** for transportation; nor upon any ***fragile fabrics*** unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in ***glass***. In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within ***sixty days*** after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of, or damage to BAGGAGE addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines, after the same has been left ***at the usual place of delivery*** to such lines. ***The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.***

For the Company Fisher

"Read on back our Money Order Rates, &c."

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY,

Forwarders of Merchandise and Valuables by Fastest Passenger Express Trains

Between all Principal Cities in the Middle, Western, North Western and South Western States, Territories and Pacific Coast, and by connecting Expresses throughout the entire United States and Foreign Countries.

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VERY LOW RATES FOR THE VERY BEST SERVICE.

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SEND MONEY BY

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS.

SOLD AT ALL OFFICES OF THE COMPANY. PAYABLE AT OVER 7,000 PLACES.

RATES:

Not over - - $5.00	5 cents.	Over $20.00 to $30.00	12 cents.
Over 5.00 to 10.00	8 cents.	" 30.00 to 40.00	15 cents.
" 10.00 to 20.00	10 cents.	" 40.00 to 50.00	20 cents.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can be remitted anywhere, and deposited in Banks in any city in the United States or Canada.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can also be paid through the Bank Clearing Houses at New York, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS are advantageous to travelers—are safer to carry than money; the amount they represent is *absolutely safe* against loss by theft or otherwise; with provisions for identifying *strangers*—without the *slightest* annoyance or delay—at any paying office from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, and are cheaper than Government orders.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDER system has ample provisions for refunding amount of lost orders, without unnecessary delays.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

15 January, 1889.

Sir

I have examined the dies returned from the Mint of the United States at San Francisco and find their statement of dies returned correct. The following returned dies have not been used, I therefore will keep them for future use. Viz

Double Eagle reverse No 7.8.9.10.19.20.21.22.23.24

Eagle " " 11.12.13.14

Half Eagle " " 5.6.7.8.9.10

Stand Dol. rev. No. 17.18.19.20.60.61.62.63.64.65.66.67

Quar. Dol. " " 8.14.15.16.17

Dimes " " 15.26.27.28.29.30

Very respectfully

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent

Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

710

U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia
January. 15. '89.

Chas. E. Barber.
Engraver.

Has examined Dies returned from Mint at San Francisco, and finds their Statement correct.
Will keep those that have not been used for future use — given List.

RECEIVED
JAN 15 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Charged 1/22/89 DRB

Treasury Department,

F.P.I., BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 21, 1889.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

[redacted]

Sir:

I have this day approved and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your bill of the 28th ultimo, amounting to $448.70, for the manufacture of 5 pairs double eagle, 5 pairs eagle, 5 pairs half eagle, 5 pairs standard silver dollar and 10 pairs of dime dies for the use of the U.S. mint at San Francisco. The amount to be covered by transfer warrant to the credit of the following appropriations of your mint:

Wages of workmen, 1889. -	$420.80
Contingent expenses, 1889 -	27.90

Respectfully Your's,

J. P. Kinsley
Director

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

January 21, 1889.

James P. Kimball
Director.

Appd Bill of 28 ullo
$448.70 for Dies
for Mint at San Francisco

RECEIVED
JAN 22 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Treasurer's Office—Form 53.
Accounts.—5-18-'87—500.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Mar. 1, 1889.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 16727, dated Mar. 1, 1889, drawn on the ~~Assistant in charge of the~~ U. S. Mint at San Francisco, in your account Assay 1888, in favor, for $25,799, being the net value of ~~bullion~~ Gold $25,250 Silver 549 heretofore forwarded to you by him.

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Very respectfully,

J. A. Helpe,
Asst Treasurer U. S.

Hon. David M. Fox
Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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Treasury U. S.
Washington D. C.
March 1. 1889.

J. M. Whelpley
Asst Treas'r

Seeds T. O. no. 16727
$ 25.797.
Gold. $ 25.230
Silver. $ 567
San Francisco.
Annual Assay.

RECEIVED
MAR 2 1889
U.S. Treasury

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 3, 1889.

Hon Dan'l M Fox,
Supt Mint U S,
Philadelphia.

Sir.

I forward to day to your address per Wells Fargo & Co's Express a box containing coins for annual assay as follows:

30	Packages	Double Eagles, value,	$ 3,760.
11	do	Eagles "	1,380.
2	do	Dimes "	2.10
		Total Value $	5,142.10

Very respectfully,
Israel Lawton
Superintendent.

Rec'd for Assay Boy herein mentioned April 3, 1889.

990

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 3, 1889.

Israel Lawton

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Forwards per Wells, Fargo and Co's Express Box containing coins for annual assay Total value $5.142.10.

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RECEIVED
APR 10 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 6, 1889.

Hon Daniel M Fox,
Supt Mint U S,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ult, and accompanying check for $25.00 drawn in my favor. I have indorsed the check payable to order of P H Kean, and forwarded it to him today.

Very truly yours,
Daniel Lawton
Superintendent.

1004

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 6, 1889

Israel Lawton.

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Acknowledging receipt of $25 for P. H. Kean.

RECEIVED
APR 13 1889

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 28, 1889

David M Fox, Esq.,
Supt Mint U S,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I advise to your address this date per Wells Fargo & Co's Express a box containing assay coins from current quarter's coinage as follows:

24 Packages Double Eagles,	value	$3,400.-
12 do Eagles,	"	1,090.-
Total Value,		$4490.

Very respectfully,
Israel Lawton
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

~~Superintendent's Office~~,

June 28, 1889.

Israel Landon

~~Superintendent~~.

SUBJECT:

Sends assay coins from current quarters coinage.

RECEIVED

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

F.P.G. Washington, D. C., Sept 5th, 1889.

Hon. David M. Fox
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

I have today approved and referred for payment your bill of the 30th ultimo, amounting to ~~$57.55~~ 57.15 for the manufacture of 5 obverse Double Eagle dies for the use of the U.S. Mint at San Francisco. The amount will be covered by transfer warrant to the credit of the following appropriations of your Mint:

Wages of Workmen, 1890 — $48.60
Contingent Expenses, 1890 — 8.55
57.15

Respectfully yours,

[signature]
Director.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Sept. 5, 1889.

James P. Kimball
Director.

SUBJECT:

Appd Bill of 15 ulto, $57.15, for five double Eagle Dies, for San Francisco Mint.

RECEIVED
SEP 6 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

SANFRANCISCO, 1891-93

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

26th June, 1891.

Sir

In compliance with instructions of the 20th inst I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco viz (10) pairs Quarter Dollar. Obv. Nos. 20 to 29 inclu.

Rev. Nos 21 to 30 "

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver

Hon A. E. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

1613

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

June 26 1891.

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Quarter dollar dies for San Francisco

RECEIVED
JUN 26 1891
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 2nd, 1891.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,
Supt Mint, U.S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:-

I advise to your address to-day per Wells Fargo & Co's Express a box containing the following gold and Silver coins reserved for annual Assay, from the Coinage executed by this Mint during the quarter ending June 30th 1891, as follows:-

1425	S.A Dollars, value	$1,425.00
213	Double Eagles "	4,260.00
231	Dimes, "	23.10
	Total	$5,708.10

2. O.&B.

Very respectfully

W H Lemmon

Superintendent.

27

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 2nd, 1891.

W. H. Dimond.

Superintendent.

Per Wells Fargo & Co's Express by Cont'g Gold & silver Coins reserved for annual Assay - for Fr. ended June 30/91.

RECEIVED
JUL 7 1891
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures, ...

Mint of the United States at San Francisco Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 13th, 1891.

HON. O. C. BOSBYSHELL,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In reply to your valued favors of the 25th and 26th ultimo:

I beg to state that I have received Coinage Dies for 1891, as follows:

10 Obverse Quarter Dollars- -	20 to 29	inclusive.
10 Reverse " " - -	21 to 30	"
10 Obverse Dimes- - - - - - -	60 to 69	"
10 Reverse " - - - - - - - -	60 to 69	"

Very respectfully,

W H Lemmel

Superintendent.

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Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 13, 1891

W. H. Hamilton

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Acknowledging receipt of Coinage Bills 1891

RECEIVED
JUL 20 1891
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 7th, 1891., 189

HON. E. O. LEECH,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 3rd instant, and that of Superintendent Bosbyshell of the 30th ult. I beg to state that at the time I received instructions from you to forward the Machines to Philadelphia, I looked up the man who originally set them up and tried to get him to take them down and pack them. He declined to do it, and I then put the matter into the hands of Mr. Clark, our adjuster of scales, the best man I could find to do the work. Mr. Clark, with the assistance of the Machinist and the Carpenter packed the Machines, and was careful to do the work in such a manner that they might not be injured in transit. He has just told me that he fails to see how any accident could have happened to them. I very much regret their injury but do not see as there is any blame to attack to Mr. Clark and certainly I cannot accuse him of any intent to do wrong in the matter.

Very respectfully,

L. H. Amort

Acting Superintendent.

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No. 75931

DIRECTOR MINT. REC. JAN 13 1891

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jan 7th, 1891

W H Dimond

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Relating to injury Seyss weighing machine

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Jan. 14, 1891.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia.

E. O. Leech

Director.

RECEIVED JAN 15 1891

No. of Inclosures,

Treasurer's Office—Form 53.
Accounts.—10-26-'89—500.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Mar. 4, 1891.

Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 19227, *dated* March 3, 1891, *drawn on the* Superintendent ~~Assayer in charge~~ *of the U. S.* Mint at San Francisco, *in your favor, for* $20,269.30, *being the net value of* Annual Assay Fees ~~bullion~~ *heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully yours,

Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

1119

Treasury U. S.
Washington, D. C.
March 4. '91

J. W. Whelpley
Asst Treasr.

Feds T. O no 1922.
$20,269.30. drawn
on San Francisco
"Annual Assay
coins"

Recd March 5 '91

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

P

Washington, D. C., March 24, 1891.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 17th instant, I forward you by mail today copy of the plans of the San Francisco Mint, which have been loaned by the Supervising Architect.

When you have finished with them, please return.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department
Washington. D.C.
March. 24. 1891

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Forwards plans of San Francisco Mint.

RECEIVED
MAR 25 1891
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 3rd, 1891.

C. C. Bosbyshell,
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philadelphia.

Sir:-

I advise to your address to-day per Wells Fargo & Co's Express a box containing the following gold and silver coins reserved for annual assay, from the coinage executed by this Mint during the quarter ending March 31st 1891.- as follows:-

1086	S. S. Dollars, value	$1086.00
449	Double Eagles, "	8980. "
118	Dimes, "	11.80
	Total	$10077.80

Very respectfully W H Lemmon
Superintendent.

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No. 78639

DIRECTOR MINT
REC. APR 9 1891

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 3 —, 1891.

W. H. Dimond,

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Gold & Silver Coins reserved for Annual Assay — Ending March 31/91.

RECEIVED
APR 11 1891
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures, ...

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

12th May, 1891.

Sir

In compliance with instructions of the 11th inst I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the U.S. at San Francisco viz

5 pairs Standard Dollar.

Nos obverse and reverse 80 to 84 inclusive

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver

Maj C. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

1408

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

May 12th 1891.

Chas E Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Standard Dollar dies for San Francisco

(6)

No. of Inclosures,

Rec'd May 12, 1891

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

P

June 19, 1891.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

You will please prepare and forward to the San Francisco Mint as soon as practicable ten [10] pairs of Quarter-Dollar dies.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

1582

Treasury Department.
Washington, D.C.
June. 19. 1891

E. O. Leach.
Director.

Prepare & forward to
San Francisco Mint.
10. pairs quarter
Dollar Dies

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

June 19, 1891.

P

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 17th instant, I would say that the word "award" was inadvertently used in place of the word "bid" in my letter of the 16th instant, and it was not intended that you should make up a separate schedule of both the bids and awards, but simply a schedule of the former, with the articles alphabetically arranged, the name of the bidder, price, and action taken, opposite, as indicated on the sheet sent you. This does not retard the examination of the bids in this Bureau, but greatly facilitates it, as it is easily seen at a glance that the contract has been awarded to the lowest bidder for each article.

Both the San Francisco Mint and New York Assay Office have been not only making up a typewritten schedule of the bids, but one of the awards also, with the articles alphabetically arranged.

In further reply to your letter, I would respectfully call your attention to Paragraph 6 of Article 26, page 30, of the Instructions and Regulations, which provides that you shall make the award to take effect after the approval of the Director.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

1582 1/2

Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.
June 19. 1891

E. O. Leech.
Director

Reply to letter of 17 inst — as to using the word "award" in place of the word "Bid"

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

June 24th, 1891.

Sir

In partial fulfilment of instructions of the 18th inst I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco viz

(10) pairs Dime dies Nos 60 to 69 inclu. obv. & rev.

Very respectfully

Chas E. Barber

Engraver

Hon C. E. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

1605

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

June 24 1891.

Chas E Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Dimedies for U. S. Mint at San Francisco

RECEIVED
JUN 24 1891
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

San Francisco, Dec.I, 1891.

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell,

Supt. of U. S. Mint,

Phil. Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt this day of the following coinage dies for 1891, vis. two obverse dollars nos. 103 and 104.

Very respectfully,

W H Lemmon

Superintendent.

613

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 1, 1891

W. H. Dimond

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Ack'g receipt of Coinage Dies for 1891.
2. Gold Dollars.

RECEIVED
DEC 7 1891
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Hon. Supt. of Mint.
Dept. of Justice.
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Dec. 1, 1891.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt this day of the following coinage dies for 1891, viz. two obverse dollars nos. 103 and 104.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov 25th, 1891.

Hon. O. L. Bosbyshell,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Phila. Pa.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the following coinage dies for 1892.

5 Obv Dolls	#1 #2 #3 #4 #5
5 Rev "	#1 #2 #3 #4 #5
5 Obv D.E.	#1 #2 #3 #4 #5
5 Rev "	#1 #2 #3 #4 #5

Very respectfully
J. H. Clement
Acting Superintendent

589

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 25, 1891.

L. H. Clement
Acting *Superintendent.*

SUBJECT:

Acknowledging receipt of coinage dies for 1892 — viz:

RECEIVED
1891
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 16, 1892.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

COPY

I beg to hand you herewith copy of reply of the Coiner of this Mint to communications of Engraver and Coiner at Philadelphia, endorsed and forwarded to this office by your good self under date of February 8th.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Dimond,

Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

COINER'S OFFICE,

February 15, 1892.

Gen. W. H. Dimond,

Superintendent.

Sir:

I have before me the letter of the Engraver of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia to the Supt. of that institution which seems to require some notice.

"Change of design could make no possible difference in the hardening of them". I made no remark in my letter hinting at anything so impossible.

"The expression used by the Coiner that the dies "flake" is one which neither I or the manufacturer of the steel understand".

I used the expression "flaking" or "chipping out" as best expressing the peculiar action, little specks on the surface coming off.

That the pressure may be reduced when the blanks are cut larger seems certain, but I was instructed as to the gauge, after the experiments made at the Philadelphia mint, and shall hope to be instructed to change my cutting gauge, and to what diameter, and whether as to both halves and quarters.

The Engraver also remarks, "I have always contended that all dies should leave this department hardened and ready for use." To support him in this opinion he states that he has "found some data which I

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think shows very clearly where dies are tempered best."

"THE COINAGE OF HALF-DOLLARS IN 1876 WAS AS FOLLOWS:-

Phila. . . .	8,419,150	Pieces,	ave.	pr.	pair	dies . . .	116,126
San Fran. . . .	4,524,000	"	"	"	"	" . . .	61,134
Carson . . .	1,956,000	"	"	"	"	"	26,256"

Now that seems to sustain his view, but unfortunately for the argument that was in 1876, two years before Mr. Hunter, our die-hardener came here, he being sent as an expert from Philadelphia.

We have coined no half dollars since that time, so that the only comparisons which can be made are in other denominations of silver coin. Take for instance the work of 1891, and a table showing the life of dies here during that year.

Dolls.	No.	Pes.	5,308,072	Ave.	imp.	pr.	pr. dies	217,493
Dimes	"	"	3,017,293	"	"	"	"	155,653
Qr. Dolls.	"	"	2,313,874	"	"	"	"	132,324

SAN FRANCISCO Mint, 1891

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I note also a remark of the Superintendent of the Phila. Mint, that the "Injudicious use of the emory wheel will sometimes burn the surface of the steel and create a cinder" Now we never use an emory

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wheel upon the dies in any way, excepting in cancelling them.

I beg to state that I did not intend in my letter to criticize anything, or to provoke discussion, but as there seemed more than usual trouble, I thought proper to call attention to facts, that the remedy might be reached.

Very respectfully,

C. M. Gorham,

Coiner.

C O P Y

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Bureau of the Mint

February 25, 1892.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent Mint U.S., Philadelphia, for his information and that of the Engraver.

E. O. Leech

Director Mint.

Enclosures from the Coiner of the San Francisco Mint & from the Superintendent

RECEIVED
FEB 26 1892
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec 31st 1895

List = Dies Received and Returned for 1895

															Obverse	Reverse
Double Eagles	Obverse	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10						8	
Do	Reverse	1	2	3	4	5	12	13	14							8
Eagles	Obverse	1	2	3	4	5									5	
Do	Reverse	1	2	3	4	5										5
Half Eagles	Obverse	1	2	3	4	5									5	
Do	Reverse	1	2	3	4	5										5
Dollars	Obverse	1	2	3	4	5	13	14	15	16	17				10	
Do	Reverse	1	2	3	4	5	13	14	15	16	17					10
Half Dollars	Obverse	1	2	3	4	5	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
		28	29												15	
Do	Reverse	1	2	3	4	5	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
		29	30													15
Quar Dollars	Obverse	1	2	3	4	5	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		12	
Do	Reverse	1	2	3	4	5	23	24	25	26	27	28	29			12
Dimes	Obverse	1	2	3	4	5	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
		28	29												15	
Do	Reverse	1	2	3	4	5	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
		26	27													15
															70	70

Obverse 70
Reverse 70 } Total 140

Respectfully Yours

John Leggett

Superintendent.

U. S. Mint. San Francisco

Cal.

Treasurer's Office—Form 53.
Accounts.—10-26-'89—500.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington February 24, 1892.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia,
Pa

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 21157, dated February 23, 1892, drawn on the ~~Assayer in charge~~ Superintendent of the U. S. Mint at San Francisco in your favor, for $28,805.90, being the net value of ~~bullion~~ annual assay coins heretofore forwarded to you by him. Gold coin $25,780. Silver " 3,025.90.

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully yours,

Jno W Cyler
Asst. Treasurer U. S.

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Treasury U. S.
Washington, D. C.
February 24. 1892

L. W. Shelpley.
Asst Treas U. S.

Sends T. O. no, 21157.
$28.865.90
"Annual Assay Coins"
from San Francisco
Draw on Supt.

RECEIVED
FEB 25 1892
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 12, 1892.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

You will please forward to the San Francisco Mint as early as practicable ten [10] pairs of eagle, and ten [10] pairs of half eagle dies, current calendar year.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

1094

Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.
April. 12. 92

E. O. Leech
Director.

Forward to San Francisco Mint,
10 pairs, Eagle
10 pairs half Eagle
Dies of current calendar year.

RECEIVED
APR 13 1892
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 26th 1892

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell,
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to state that I have received Coinage Dies for 1892, viz

5 Obverse Eagles 22 to 26 inclusive
5 Reverse do 24 to 28 do
5 Obverse Half Eagles 25 to 29 do
5 Reverse do 26 to 30 do

Very respectfully
L. H. Chunn
Acting Supt.

1173

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 26, 1892.

L. H. Clement,

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Coinage Dies for 1892.
5. Obverse Eagle
5. Reverse "
5 Obverse. Half Eagle
5. Rev. "
Received

RECEIVED
MAY 2 1892
U. S. MINT PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 5th 1892.

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In reply to your valued favor of the 29th ultimo; I beg to state that I have received Coinage Dies for 1892, as follows:-

5	Obverse	Eagles	#27 to #31 inclusive.
5	Reverse	do	#29 to #33 do.
5	Obverse	Half Eagles	#30 to #34 do.
5	Reverse	do	#31 to #35 do.

Very respectfully
W. H. Dimond
Superintendent.

1219

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 5th, 1892.

W. H. Dimond

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Coinage Dies 1892.

RECEIVED
MAY 11 1892
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 12th 1892.

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell,
Supt U S Mint,
Phil, Pa.

Sir:

I have this day received the following coinage dies, 1892.

2 Obverse Dollars #49 #50
6 " " 51 to 56 incl.

Very respectfully
L. H. Bennett,
Acting Superintendent

1249

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 12, 1892.

L. T. Ernest

actg. *Superintendent.*

SUBJECT:

Received Coinage Dies.

2. Obverse dollars.

1. Obverse "

RECEIVED
MAY 18 1892
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

48 Wall Street,

New York, May 25th, 1892.

The Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have supplied the United States Mint in San Francisco with borax, and am also submitting proposals for the same article to the United States Assay Office in this city. I should be pleased to make proposals for this article for the Mint at Philadelphia, and have to ask that you will kindly send me the necessary papers for my action in this matter.

Yours Respectfully,

Geo. Mather

1497

New York
May 25. 1892

J. W. Mather

Desires to submit proposals for Borax & wants necessary papers.

RECEIVED
MAY 26 1892
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jany 4th, 1892

Hon. O. C. Boskyshell
Supt U.S. Mint,
Phil. Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to report the the receipt this day of the following coinage dies 1892.

10 prs Dimes 16 to 25 inclusive
10 " Quar Dolls 12 to 21 "
5 " Half " 8 to 12 "

Very respectfully
W H Lemmon
Superintendent

717

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 4, 1892

W H Dimond

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Report of receipt of coinage DLRS 1892

RECEIVED
JAN 11 1892
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

January 12th, 1892.

Sir

I have examined the dies returned from the Mint of the United States at San Francisco and find the same correct as forwarded by me, as is also their list of returned dies.

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver

Hon. C. E. Pasbyshell

Superintendent

No. 741

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.
REC. JAN 15 1892

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

January 12 1892

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Returned dies from San Francisco

RECEIVED
JAN 14 1892
U. S. MINT, PHIL.

No. of Inclosures, ...

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

January 14th, 1892.

Sir

In completion of all orders to date for dies for the Mint of the United States at San Francisco I have prepared the following viz

15 pairs Double Eagle Nos inclusive 12 to 16

15 " Eaml. Dol. Nos inclusive obv. 24 to 28

" " " " rev. 26 to 30

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

Hon C. C. Pasby Shell

Superintendent.

740

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

January 14 1892

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Dies for Mint of U.S. at San Francisco

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RECEIVED
JAN 14 1892
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jany 25th, 1892

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell,
Supt U.S. Mint
Phil. Pa

Sir:

I am in receipt of the following coinage Dies 1892.
5 prs Double Eagle 12 to 16 inclusive
5 " Stand. Doll
Obv 24 to 28 inclusive
Rev 26 to 30 "

In yours of the 14th you report 5 prs Standard Dolls 26 to 30 inclusive

Very respectfully
W H Lippincott
Superintendent

805

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 25, 1892

R. H. Diamond

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Acknowledging receipt of coinage dies of 1892.
5 pairs Stan. Eagle
5 " Stan. Dollars.

RECEIVED
FEB 1 1892
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

P

Washington, D. C., January 27, 1892.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

Referring to my telegram of this day instructing you to forward to the Mint at San Francisco five pairs of half-dollar dies and five pairs quarter-dollar dies, you are informed that the Superintendent states in his telegram that the dies heretofore received flake on the surface. Care should be taken with the dies so as to avoid this.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department
Washington. D.C.
Jan. 27, 1892

E. O. Leach.
Director.

Relative to half dollar
dies and quarter
dollar dies sent
to San Francisco
Mint - Sept Tays
they "flake on
the surface"

RECEIVED
JAN 28 1892
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

January 29, 1892.

Sir

In compliance with instructions of the 27th inst. I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the U.S. at San Francisco viz

15/ pairs Half Dol. Nos inclusive 20 to 24 obv. & rev.

15/ " Quar. Dol. " " 41 to 45 obv.

" " 38 to 42 rev.

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver

Hon C. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

798

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Jan 29 1892

Chas E Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

1/2 . 1/4 Dol dies for San Francisco

RECEIVED
JAN 29 1892
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures

Mint of the United States at San Francisco Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 9th 1892.

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In reply to your valued favor of the 29th ultimo; I beg to state that I have received Coinage Dies for 1892, as follows:—

5 Obverse Half Dollars #20 to #24 inclusive
5 Reverse " " #20 to #24 "
5 Obverse Quarter " #41 to #45 "
5 Reverse " " #38 to #42 "

Very respectfully,
W. H. Lemmon
Superintendent

872

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feby 9th, 1892

W. H. Dimond

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Coinage Dies 1892 received.

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RECEIVED
FEB 15 1892
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 4th 1892.

Geo. E. Roseboro,
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have to-day forwarded to your address per Wells Fargo and Co's Express five boxes containing cancelled Obverse and Reverse dies of the year 1891, as follows:-

<16> Double Eagles Obverse. Nos 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, (20, 21) 22, 23.

<14> Double Eagles Reverse. Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21.

<27> S. S. Dollars Obverse. Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 103, 104

2. O.C.B.

<28> S. S. Dollars Reverse Nos 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 100, 101, +102.

<30> Quarter Dollars Obverse Nos. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71.

<30> Quarter Dollars Reverse Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70.

<40> Dimes Obverse. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120.

<40> Dimes Reverse. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64

3. O.C.B.

65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116.

Total Obverse 143

" Reverse 112

Total 225

Very respectfully

W T Lemmon

Superintendent

722

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 4th, 1892.

W. H. Simond

Superintendent.

Cancelled Obverse and Reverse Dies of the Year 1891.—

RECEIVED
JAN 11 1892
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

July 24th, 1891.

Sir

In compliance with instructions of the the 18th ult. I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the U.S. at San Francisco viz

(10) pairs Dime Nos obv. 91 to 100 inclusive

" " rev 84 to 91 "

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver

Hon C. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

July 24 1891.

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Dime dies for San Francisco

RECEIVED
JUL 24 1891
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

July 30th, 1891

Sir

In compliance with instruction of June 18 1891 To send Dime dies enough to coin 500,000 dollars at the Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco I send today (10) ten pairs Nos obv. 111 to 120 and Nos. rev. 107 to 116 inclusive obv. and. rev.

This shipment will make thirty pairs of dies of this denomination sent to date, which I think will last the balance of current year. I therefore shall wait further instructions before sending more dies

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver

Hon. C. E. Dosbyshell

Superintendent

122

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

July 30 1891.

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Dime dies for San Francisco

(5)

RECEIVED
JUL 30 1891
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures, ...

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 6, 1891.

Hon. O. C. Posbyshell,
Supt U.S. Mint.
Phil. Pa.,

Sir:

I have this day received the following Coinage Dies 1891 as per your advice of the 24th July

10 Obverse Dimes. 91 to 100 inclusive
10 Rev " 87 to 96 "

Very respectfully
W A Leonard
Superintendent

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 7, 1891.

W H Dimond

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Rec'd dies

RECEIVED
AUG 10 1891
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 7th, 1891.

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell,
Supt U S Mint.
Phil. Pa.

Sir:

I have this day received, as per your letter of the 30th July, the following Coinage Dies 1891

10 Obv Dies 111 to 120 inclusive
10 Rev " 107 to 116 "

Very respectfully
L. H. Clement
Acting Superintendent

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Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 7, *1891.*

S. H. Clement

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Ackg receipt of Dies.

RECEIVED
AUG 13 1891

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Augt 10th, 1891.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esqr
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:

You will please cause the following Coinage Dies (1891) to be forwarded to the U.S. Mint at San Francisco as early as practicable. viz

Six (6) Obverse Double Eagles
Four (4) Reverse Double Eagles

Respectfully Yours
E. O. Leech
Director Mint

170

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 10, 1891.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Requests Coinage Dies 1891. forwarded to San Francisco Mint. 6 Obverse Double Eagles 4 Reverse " "

RECEIVED
AUG 11 1891
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

August 13, 1891.

Sir

In compliance with instructions of Aug 11. 1891 I have prepared the following Dies for the U. S. Mint at San Francisco

Six (6) Obverse Double Eagles - Nos 18 to 23
Four (4) Reverse " " Nos. 18 to 21

Very Respectfully
Wm. H. Key
Acting Engraver

Hon. W. E. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

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Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Aug 13 1891.

Wm. H. Key
Actg Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Have prepared Dies for
U. S. Mint. San Francisco.
6 Obv. Double Eagle
6 Rev. " "

AUG 13 1891
U. S. MINT

No. of Inclosures, ...

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 27th 4, 1891.

Hon. C. C. Bosbyshell
Supt U S Mint
Phil. Pa.

Sir:

This will serve to acknowledge the receipt of the following Coinage Dies of 1891 as per yours of the 13th inst

6 Obv Double Eagle Dies 18 to 23
4 Rev " " 18 to 21

Very respectfully
W H Lemmon
Superintendent

237

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 26th, 1891.

W. H. Dimond

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Ackg receipt of Coinage Dies. 6 Obv. Double Eagle Dies
4 Rev. " " "

RECEIVED
Sept. 1 1891
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

P

October 1, 1891.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I will thank you to forward to the Mint U.S., at San Francisco, as early as practicable, twenty [20] pairs of quarter-dollar dies for the current calendar year.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

Treasury Dept.
Washington D.C.
October 1. '91

E. O. Leech.
Director

Forward to San Francisco
Mint.—
20 pairs quarter
dollar dies.

RECEIVED
OCT 2 1891
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 2nd, 1891.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,
Supt. Mint, U.S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I advise to your address to-day per Wells Fargo and Co's Express a box containing the following gold and Silver coins, reserved for Annual Assay, from the Coinage executed by this Mint during the quarter ending September 30th, 1891, viz:-

255	Double Eagles,	Value	$5,100.00
320	Quarter Dollars,	"	80.00
1250	Dimes	"	125.00
3	Standard Silver Dollars	"	3.00
		Total	$5308.00

Very respectfully

W. H. Lemmon

Superintendent.

383

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct. 2nd, 1891.

W. H. Dimond,

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Sends one Box containing gold & silver coin reserved for Annual assay.
Sept. 30. 1891

RECEIVED
OCT 8 1891
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Oct 23rd, 1891.

Sir

In completion of order of the 2nd inst I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the United States at San Francisco viz

(10) ten pairs Quarter-dollar

Obv. Nos 62 to 71 inclusive

Rev. " 61 to 70 "

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver

Hon C. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

436

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Oct 23rd 1891.

Chas E Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Quarter Dollar dies for San Francisco

RECEIVED
OCT 23 1891
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

P

October 23, 1891.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I will thank you to cause to be forwarded to the Mint at San Francisco as early as practicable three reverse standard silver dollar dies.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

437

Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.
October 23. '91

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Send to Mint at San Francisco three reverse Standard Silver Dollar Dies.

RECEIVED
OCT 24 1891
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 24 1891

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt U.S. Mint.
Phil. Pa.

Sir:

I am in receipt of the following Coinage Dies of 1891.

10 Ob Quar Dolls 24 to 43 inclusive
10 Rev " " 32 to 41 "
as per yours of the 7th inst

Very respectfully
W H Lemmond
Superintendent

467

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 24, 1891.

W. H. Dimond

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Acknowledging receipt of coinage dies "Q"

(20)

RECEIVED
OCT 30 1891
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

October 27, 1891.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 24th instant, I have to say that the records of this office fail to show any telegram as having been sent you on the 19th instant ordering three reverse standard silver dollar dies to the Mint at San Francisco.

My letter of the 23rd instant was based upon a letter of the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint dated the 17th, and received at this office on the 23rd instant. I will thank you to forward me a copy of the telegram referred to of the 19th instant.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

449

Treasury Department
Washington. D.C.
October 27. '91

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Relative to Letter of 24th.
Records not showing
that Telegram was sent
on 19th ordering Dies
for San Francisco Mint.

RECEIVED
OCT 28 1891
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 29th, 1891.

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell
Sup U S Mint
Phil Pa.

Sir:

I have this day received the following Dies for 1891 as per your letter of the 19th inst.

Very respectfully
W H Lemmon
Superintendent

484

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 29, 1891.

W. H. Gimond

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Received Dies for 1891.

RECEIVED
NOV 5 1891
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov. 2nd, 1891.

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of Coinage Dies 1891, as follows:-

10 Obverse Quarter Dollars #62 to #71 inclusive
10 Reverse " " #61 to 70 "
20

Very respectfully
W H Lamme
Superintendent.

500

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov. 6th, 1891.

W. H. Dimond

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Ack'g receipt of Carriage Duis 1891.

RECEIVED
NOV 9 1891
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

16th Nov, 1891.

Sir

In partial fulfilment of order of the 4th inst for dies for the U. S. Mint at San Francisco for the calendar year 1892 I have prepared the following viz

(5) pairs Double Eagle Nos 1 to 5 inclusive obv & rev
(5) " Eagle " 1 to 5 " " "

Very respectfully
Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

Hon. C. E. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

529

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Nov. 16 1891

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Has prepared for U. S. Mint at San Francisco.

5 Paris Double Eagle Dies

5 " $1-½ Dollar. "

RECEIVED
NOV 16 1891
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

P

November 19, 1891.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

I will thank you to forward to the Mint U.S., San Francisco, as soon as possible, two obverse silver dollar dies for 1891.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

544

Treasy Dept
Washington. D.C.
Nov. 19. 1891

E. O. Leech.
Director

Requests two obverse Silver Dies for 1891. forwarded to Mint U.S. San Francisco.

RECEIVED
NOV 20 1891
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Nov 20th, 1891.

Sir

In compliance with instructions of the 20th inst. I have prepared two obverse Standard dollar dies for the Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco for calendar year 1891

Nos of dies 103 and 104.

Yours respectfully

Chas E. Barber

Engraver

Hon C. E. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

546

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Nov 20 1891

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Dies for San Francisco

Silver Dol

Recd
Nov. 20, 1891

No. of Inclosures, ...

SAN FRANCISCO, 1895-7

RECEIVED
JAN 24 1896
U. S. MINT, S.F.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec 31st 1895

Dies Received and Returned for 1895

															Obverse	Reverse
Double Eagles	Obverse	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10						8	
Do	Reverse	1	2	3	4	5	12	13	14							8
Eagles	Obverse	1	2	3	4	5									5	
Do	Reverse	1	2	3	4	5										5
Half Eagles	Obverse	1	2	3	4	5									5	
Do	Reverse	1	2	3	4	5										5
Dollars	Obverse	1	2	3	4	5	13	14	15	16	17				10	
Do	Reverse	1	2	3	4	5	13	14	15	16	17					10
Half Dollars	Obverse	1	2	3	4	5	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
		28	29												15	
Do	Reverse	1	2	3	4	5	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
		29	30													15
Quar Dollars	Obverse	1	2	3	4	5	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		12	
Do	Reverse	1	2	3	4	5	23	24	25	26	27	28	29			12
Dimes	Obverse	1	2	3	4	5	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
		28	29												15	
Dimes	Reverse	1	2	3	4	5	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
		26	27													15
															70	70

Obverse 70
Reverse 70 } Total 140

I hereby certify that the above dies were cancelled in my presence on Dec. 31st 1895.

John W. Pack
Assayer

720½

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.

JAN 24 1896

Assayer, San Francisco Cal

Subject,
Cancellation of Dies
Dec 30th 1895.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., J une 10, 1896.

Herman Kretz Esq.,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Referring to the conversation had with you on my last visit to Philadelphia in reference to having Mr. Eckfeldt, the Assayer of your Institution go to San Francisco to superintend the Annual Settlement at the Mint in that City at the close of the current fiscal year, I will thank you to inform me whether Mr. Eckfeldt can be spared for this service. He would probably be absent from four to five weeks as I should wish him to go to Carson City, and also to stop at the Mint at Denver on his return. An early reply is solicited.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

1210

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 11 1896

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 10, 1896

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

About sending Mr. Eckfeldt to San Francisco to superintend the annual settlement of the mint at that place & asks if he can be spared further service as he would likely have to be about four or five weeks, etc.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 17th, 1894

Superintendent
United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed please find granulations taken from ingots No's 652. 660. 666. & 674 which kindly have assayed and report result to me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours
John Daggett
Superintendent

RECEIVED
SEP 24 1894
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

312

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 17, 1894

John Daggett

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Granulations for assaying -

No. of Inclosures, 4

Received September 24 '94

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct. 4th, 1894

Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

I forward to you today by Express a box containing the following gold and silver coins reserved for annual assay from the coinage executed by this Mint during the quarter ending Sept. 30th 1894. viz:

195	Double Eagles		Value	$3900.00
56	Half	"	"	280.00
380	S.S.	Dollars	"	380.00
248	Half	"	"	124.00
			Total	$4684.00

RECEIVED
OCT 11 1894
U. S. MINT

Respectfully Yours
Robt. Barnett
Acting Superintendent

387

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct. 4th, 1894

John Daggett
Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Notice Shipment
annual assay Coins

No. of Inclosures,

Received. October. 11. 1894

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,

Superintendent's Office,

July 20th, 1895.

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia. Pa

Sir:

I forward to your address today by Express a box containing the following gold & silver coins reserved for annual assay from the coinage executed by this mint during the quarter ending June 30th 1895. viz

244	Double Eagles		Value	4880.
32	Half	"	"	160
100	S S	Dollars	"	100
153	Half	"	"	76 50
313	Quarter	"	"	78.25
560	Dimes		"	56.00
				$5350.75

Respectfully Yours
Robt Barnett
act. Supt.

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 20, 1895.

John Daggett

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Annual assay
Coins Quarter
ending June
30. 1895

Recd
July 22. 1895

No. of Inclosures,

Mr. S. M. Landon.
Room 23. Merit Bureau.

RECEIVED
MAY 20 1895
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,
Superintendent's Office,

May 18, 1895.

Superintendent U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir.

In reply to your favor 2nd inst I have the honor to hand you amended Statement Form 135 for month of March 1895.

Respectfully Yours
R. S. Bassett
Acting Supt.

Please substitute enclosed statement in lieu of one heretofore forwarded.

949

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 13, 1895.

John Daggett

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Annual Statement "Form 125"

No. of Inclosures, One

Received May, 20, 1895.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,

Superintendent's Office,

April 26th, 1895.

RECEIVED MAY 2 1895 U.S. MINT

Eugene Townsend, Esq.,
Supt U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Your esteemed favor of April 25th 1895, referring to Express charges on Annual Assay Coins shipped April 12/95 is at hand — By an oversight the Express Company forwarded the box with charges collect, since then the Express bill has been presented here and the local Express Co. requested to so inform the U.S. Express Co.

Respectfully Yours,

John Boggs
Superintendent.

902

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 26, 1895.

John Daggett

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Express Charges on Annual Assays Coins shipped April 12th 1895.

No. of Inclosures,

Received May 2. 1895

RECEIVED
APR 18 1895
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,
Superintendent's Office,

April 12th, 1895.

Hon. Eugene Townsend
Supt U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I forward to your address to-day by express, a box containing the following gold and Silver Coins reserved for Annual Assay from the Coinage executed by this Mint during the quarter ended March 31st 1895, Viz:

289	Double Eagles, Value	$5.780.00
25	Eagles	250.00
100	S. S. Dollars	100.00
352	Half Dollars	176.00
440	Quarter "	110.00
		$6.416.00

Respectfully Yours,

Robt Barnett
Acting Superintendent.

8774/2

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 12th, 1895.

John Daggett

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Annual Assay Coins for Qr. ended Mch 31st 1895.

No. of Inclosures,

Received April 18th 1895

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 16, 1895.

RECEIVED
APR 17 1895
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Eugene Townsend Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 15th instant, enclosing the account of John G. Gray, No. 1010 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, for Pipettes, Burrettes and Drip Cups, forwarded to the Mint at San Francisco, has been received, and I transmit the same to the Superintendent of that Institution with instructions to remit Mr. Gray a draft for the amount. $68.30

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

873

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 16, 1895

R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Received and examined etc - account of John G Gray - for Pipettes - Burettes and Drip Cups, forwarded to Mint at San Francisco. Instructions to remit to Mr Gray, Draft $68.50.

No. of Inclosures,

Received April 17. 1895.

Rec'd March 27/95
J E MacLane
Superintendent

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. March 26, 1895.

James E. MacLane Esq.,

Inspector, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:)

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant, in regard to the stamp burrettes for the San Francisco Mint, you are informed that it is form A. that is desired, and they do require the metal parts.

I return herewith the letter of Messrs Queen & Co., enclosed by you.

Respectfully yours,

R O Bratton

Director of the Mint

808½

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 26, 1895

R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Relative to the Burrettes for the San Francisco Mint

No. of Inclosures,

Received March 27th '95.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Engravers Office,

January 16th, 1895.

Sir

In compliance of instructions of November 16th 1894 I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the United States at San Francisco viz:

(3) pairs Double Eagle Nos. obv. 8.9.10

" " " rev 12.13.14

(5) " Stand. Dollar " obv & rev 13.14.15.16.17

(10) " Half Dollar " obv. 20.21.22.23.24.25.26.27.28.29

" " " rev. 21.22.23.24.25.26.27.28.29.30

(7) " Quart. Dollar " obv 21.22.23.24.25.26.27

" " " rev. 23.24.25.26.27.28.29

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver

Hon. Eugene Townsend

Superintendent

652

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Engraver's Office,

January, 16, 1895.

Charles E. Barber,

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Has prepared the following Dies for the Mint at San Francisco. — In completion of instructions of November 16.

No. of Inclosures,

Received January, 16, 1895.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,

Superintendent's Office,

January 8th, 1895.

Hon. Eugene Townsend,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

RECEIVED
JAN 14 1895
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Sir:

I forward to your address today by Express a box containing the following gold and Silver Coins reserved for Annual Assay, from the Coinage executed by this Mint during the quarter ended December 31st 1894. Viz:

310 -	Double Eagles.	Value -	$6.200.00
250 -	S. S. Dollars	"	250.00
517	Half Dollars	"	258.50
216	Quarter "	"	54.00
			$6,762.50

Respectfully Yours,

Robt. Bassett
Acting Superintendent.

638

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 8, 1895.

John Daggett

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Notice of Shipment of Annual Assay Coins—

No. of Inclosures,

Received, January 14. 1895.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 26th, 1894

Hon. Eugene Townsend
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Coinage Dies for 1894 as follows. Viz.

8 Obverse Standard Silver dollars Nos 25 to 32 inc.

10 Reverse " " " " 25 " 34 "

Respectfully Yours
Robt Barnett
Acting Superintendent

RECEIVED
OCT 2 1894
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

344

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept 26, 1894

John Daggett

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Receipt - Coinage Dies.

No. of Inclosures,

Received October 2. 1894

RECEIVED JAN 11 1897 U.S. MINT

Mint of the United States at San Francisco.

Superintendent's Office Jan. 4th/1897.

Vide D. L. Book 67, pp. 134, 141, 144, 145, 146.

Superintendent,

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I forward you by Express to-day three boxes containing One hundred and sixty eight dies, date of 1896, eighty four Obverse and eighty four Reverse. The Obverse dies having been defaced by me. Enclosed find statement . Please acknowledge receipt of same.

Very respectfully,

John Daggett

Superintendent.

84
31
53.

578
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JAN 11 1897

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Jany 4th, 1897

John Daggett
Superintendent

SUBJECT:

Transmitting dies of 1896 & statement thereof -
& Phila Mint.
Engraver, Assayer & Supt's reports attached, relative to destruction of San Francisco Dies -

No. of Inclosures, 5 -

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and correct list of Dies of the Calendar year 1896. this day returned by the Coiner to the Superintendent of U.S. Mint at San Francisco Cal. the same having first been examined and counted by us, and the Obverse Dies cancelled in our presence.

Dated San Francisco Cal.
Dec 31. 1896.

John Baggs Jr
Superintendent
John W. Pack
Assayer.

COPY.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

~~Superintendent's Office,~~

Assayer's Department.

January 13, 1897.

Sir:

The following dies received from the Mint of the United States at San Francisco, were this day destroyed:

	Reverse.		Reverse.
Double Eagle,	5	Dollar,	10 26
Eagle,	3	Half-dollar	10
Half-Eagle,	2	Quarter-Dollar,	2
	10	Dime,	5
			53

Fifty-three dies destroyed.

Eighty-four obverse dies having been defaced at San Francisco.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Jacob B. Eckfeldt.

Assayer.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Jan 12, 1897.

The following dies are retained for future use; from those returned from San Francisco viz

Double Eagle No 4

Half " No 3

Stand-Dol-No 77.78.79.80.107.108.109.110

111.112.113.114.115.116

Half Dol. No 10.14

Quarter Dol. 3.4.5.13.14.15.16.17

Dime No 3.4.5.13.14

Total 31 dies

All reversed dies

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver

San Francisco, Cal. Dec 31st 1896

Dies Received and Returned for 1896

																						Obv	Rev
Dou Eagles	Obv	1	2	3	4	5	17															6	
Do	Rev	1	2	3	4	5	14																6
Eagles	Obv	1	2	3																		3	
Do	Rev	1	2	3																			3
Half Eagles	Obv	1	2	3																		3	
Do	Rev	1	2	3																			3
Dollars	Obv	1	2	15	16	17	18	24	25	26	27	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61		
Do	Do	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	40	
Do	Rev	1	2	15	16	17	18	24	25	26	27	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61		
Do	Do	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116		40
Half Dollars	Obv	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	13	14									12	
Do	Rev	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	13	14										12
Quarter Dollars	Obv.	1	2	3	4	5	14	15	16	17	18											10	
Do	Rev	1	2	3	4	5	13	14	15	16	17												10
Dimes	Obv	1	2	3	4	5	10	11	12	13	14											10	
Do	Rev	1	2	3	4	5	10	11	12	13	14												10
																						84	84

Obverse 84
Reverse 84 } Total 168

Correct
Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

Coining Dies of 1896 from San Francisco mint Cal.
Destroyed Jan 13. 1897 in U.S. Mint at Philadelphia

	Obvers	Reverse
Double Eagles	6	5
Eagles	3	3
Half Do	3	2
Standard Silver Dollars	40	26
" " Half Do	12	10
" " Quarter Do	10	2
" " Dimes	10	5
	84	53

Hon.
Herman Kretz supt.

The above Eighty four obverse coining dies was destroyed at the San Francisco mint and the Fifty three Reverse dies was destroyed in U.S. Mint at Phila by being heated in Blacksmith' Fire, and hammer blows Entirely defacing the Engraving, the destruction of dies was witnessed by William Embrey who represented the assayer and by Henry Opper who represented the Coiner and by A. B. Hoover Representing the Superintendent

Very Respectfully
A B Hoover

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan 15 1897

Received from U S Mint.

One Box said to contain Dies

Valued at Two Hundred & 24/100 Dollars,

Marked Supt U S Mint San Francisco

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person, corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association, shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of ***Fifty Dollars***, at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless ***properly packed and secured*** for transportation; nor upon any ***fragile fabrics*** unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in ***glass***. In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within ***sixty days*** after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of or damage to BAGGAGE, addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines, after the same has been left ***at the usual place of delivery*** to such lines. ***The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.***

For the Company,

The liability of this Company is limited to $50.00, unless a greater value is stated in this receipt, and ceases on delivery of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile Fabrics and Fabrics consisting of or contained in glass at owner's risk unless insured.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Engraver's Department,

Jan 15, 1897

Sir

In further fulfilment of instructions of Nov 27/96 I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the United States at San Francisco viz

(3) pairs Double Eagle Nos obv. & rev. 11.12.13

(5) " Stand. Dol " " " " 21.22.23.24.25

(7) " Half Dol. Nos obv. 14.15.16.17.18.19.20

" " " rev. 17.18.19.20.21.22.23

(5) " Quart. Dol. " obv. 17.18.19.20.21

" " " rev. 16.17.18.19.20

(5) " Dime " obv. 12.13.14.15.16

" " rev. 13.14.15.16.17

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver

Hon Herman Kretz

Superintendent

Vide D. L. B. 67 p.p.

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Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Jan 15, 1897

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

List of dies prepared for San Francisco Mint as per instructions of Nov. 27-1896-

No. of Inclosures,

FEB 2 1897
U.S. MINT

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

Superintendent's Office January 27th/97.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following Dies for the year 1897, referred to in your letter of January 15th, 1897.

3	Pairs	Double Eagles Nos. Obverse and Reverse.	11. 12.13	6
5	"	Standard Dollars Nos " "	21. 22. 23. 24. 25.	10
7	"	Half Dollars " " "	14. 15. 16. 17 18. 19 .20	7
	"	" " " " "	17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23	7
5	"	Quarter Dollars " "	17. 18. 19. 20. 21.	5
	"	" " " "	16. 17. 18. 19. 20.	5
5	"	Dimes " "	12. 13. 14. 15. 16.	5
		" "	13. 14. 15. 16. 17.	5
			Total.	50

Very respectfully,

John Baggott

Superintendent.

637 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.

FEB 2 1897

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Jany 27, 1897

John Daggett

Superintendent

SUBJECT:

Acknowledging Receipt of Coinage Dies of 1897.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

Superintendent's Office May 3rd, 1897.

RECEIVED
MAY 10 1897
U.S. MINT PHI

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following Dies for year 1897, referred to in your letter of April 20th: 5 pairs of Standard Silver Dies 1897.

Obverse and Reverse Nos. 41-42-43-44-45.

Very respectfully,

John Baggott

Superintendent.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY - 1897

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

May 3 1897

John Daggett
Superintendent

SUBJECT:

Receipts of S S Dollars
Dec 1897,
Nos. 41 to 45 inc.

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., September 12, 1894.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

You will please forward to the Mint at San Francisco, by express, the following standard silver dollar dies, as early as practicable:

Eight obverse and ten reverse dies.

Respectfully yours,

R. P. Preston

Director of the Mint.

RECEIVED
SEP 13 1894
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

September 12. 1894

R. E. Preston.

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Standard Silver dollar
Dies to be forwarded
to Mint at San
Francisco.

No. of Inclosures,

Received September 13 '94

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

26 March, 1894.

Sir

In partial fulfilment of instructions of the 23rd inst I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the United States at San Francisco viz

5 pairs Half Dollar obv. no 32 to 36 inclusive

" " rev. " 33 to 37 "

5 " Quarter Dollar obv. 25 to 29 "

" " rev. 29 to 33 "

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver

Hon C. E. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

1030

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

March 26 1894.

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Dies for Sm Francisco

RECEIVED
MAR 26 1894
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 22, 1894., 189 .

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I will thank to have prepared as early as practicable, and forwarded to the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco, the following coinage dies, 1894, viz:-

15 pairs half-dollar;

10 " quarter dollar.

Very respectfully,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

1025

Treasury Dept.
Washington. D. C.
March. 22. '94.

R. E. Preston.
Director.

Repare & forward
to Mint at San
Francisco, Coinage
Dies. of '94
15 pairs half dollar.
10. quarter dollar.

RECEIVED
MAR 23 1894
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasurer's Office—Form 53.
Accounts.—9-29-'91—500.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Feby. 27, 1894

Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.
Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 25290, dated February 26, 1894, drawn on the ~~Assayer in charge~~ Superintendent of the U. S. Mint at San Francisco. Cal. in your favor, for $23,031 60, being the net value of ~~bullion~~ Annual Assay Coins heretofore forwarded to you by him.

Gold $22.490.
Silver 541. 60

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully yours,

J. Melvie
Asst. Treasurer U. S.

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Treasury U. S.
February 27. 1894

J. F. Maline
Asst Treas'r.

Sends S. O. no 25290,
draft of Supt of
San Francisco Mint.
" $23.031.60.
Annual Assay Coins.

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RECEIVED
FEB 28 1894
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Feb 5, 1894.

Sir

In completion of instructions of the 1st ult. I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the U. S at San Francisco viz

(5) pairs Half Dollar nos. obv. 24 to 28 inclu.
" " " rev. 25 to 29 "
3 " Quart Dol. " obv. 22. 23. 24
" " " rev 26. 27. 28

Very respectfully
Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

Hon C. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

896

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

February 5. 1894

Charles E. Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Dies for San Francisco Mint - completing order of 1. ult.

RECEIVED
FEB 5 1894

No. of Inclosures,

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,

Superintendent's Office,

Feby. 27th. 1894

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed please find some gold taken from Refined Gold Deposit No. 3121. Will you please have the same assayed and report thereon.

Respectfully yours,
John Daggett,
Superintendent

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Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feby. 27th, 1894.

John Daggett

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Refined gold from Deposit No. 3121. to be Assayed.

RECEIVED
MAR 5 1894
MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures, 1

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1893.

The Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have a request from the Superintendent of the mint at San Francisco that that mint be supplied with the apparatus for Brown's patent annealing process which was introduced into your mint.

I will thank you to carefully consider this suggestion and inform me how best to make the arrangements for the same to be carried into effect and at the least expense to the Government.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

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Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.
May 5. 1893.

E. O. Leech.
Director.

"Carefully consider the request of the Supt. of the San Francisco Mint to be supplied with the apparatus for Borrions patent annealing process etc - and say how best to make arrangements for same to be done."

RECEIVED
MAY 6 1893
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,

Superintendent's Office,

April 10th, 1893

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell,
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I advise to your address to-day per Wells Fargo & Co's Express a box containing the following Gold and Silver Coins reserved for Annual Assay from the Coinage executed by this Mint during the Quarter ending March 31st 1893, viz:-

337 Double Eagles,	Value	$6,740.00
25 Eagles,	"	250.-
80 Half Eagles,	"	400.-
50 S.S. Dollars,	"	50.-
	Value	$7,440.00

Very Respectfully
W. H. Dimmick
Superintendent.

798

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 10th, 1893

W. H. Dimond

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Annual assay
Coins received from
Quarter ending
March 31-93.

RECEIVED
APR 17 1893
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

March 30, 1893.

Sir

In compliance with instructions of the 28th inst I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the U.S. at San Francisco viz

4 pairs Quarter Dollar Nos 25 to 28 inclu.
15 " Dime Nos obv. 19 to 33 inclusive
" " rev 21 to 35 "

Very respectfully
Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

Hon O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

703

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

March 30. 1893.

Chas. E. Barber.

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Has prepared dies for the Mint at San Francisco, 4 pairs quarter dollars 15 Dimes.

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RECEIVED
MAR 30 1893
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures, ...

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,

Superintendent's Office,

March 28, 1893

Hon. O. F. Bostyshell,
Supt U S Mint,
Phil. Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following Coinage Dies for W/B.

5	Eagles	Obv.	13 to 17
5	"	Rev	14 to 18
10	½ "	Obv	22 to 31
10	" "	Rev	22 to 31

Bd

Very respectfully
J. H. Clement
Act Superintendent

686

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 20, 1893.

S. H. Clement

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Ack'g receipt of Coinage Dies.

5 Eagles - Obv.
5 " Rev.
10 - 1/2 " Obv.
10 - " " Rev.

RECEIVED
MAR 27 1893
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., March 27, 1893.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

You will please cause to be forwarded to the Mint U.S., San Francisco, California, as early as practicable, the following coinage dies for 1893, viz.:

15 pairs of Dime Dies,

4 " " Quarter-dollar Dies.

Respectfully yours,

E O Leech

Director of the Mint.

689

Treasury Dept.
Washington. D.C
March 27, 1893

E. O. Leech.
Director

Requests coinage dies
forwarded to Mint U.S.
San Francisco. Cal.
15 pair - Dime dies
4 " 1/4 Dollar "

RECEIVED
MAR 28 1893
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasurer's Office—Form 53.
Accounts.—10-26-'89—500.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Feby 24, 1893

Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 23173, dated February 23, 1893, drawn on the ~~Assayer in charge of the~~ Superintendent U. S. Mint at San Francisco, in your favor, for $22,322.85, being the net value of ~~bullion~~ annual assay coins heretofore forwarded to you by him. Gold $21,295 Silver 1,027.85.

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully yours,

E. R. True
Actg. Asst. Treasurer U. S.

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Treasy U.S.
Washington D.C.
Feby 24, 1893

E. R. True
Actg Asst Treasr

Enclosed T. G. No. 23173
$22.322 85

San Francisco
Annual Assay Comm

RECEIVED
FEB 25 1893
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Nov 16th, 1892.

Sir

In compliance with instructions of the 12th inst. I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco for the current year 1892 viz

Double Eagle	31	pairs	Nos	23 to 25	inclusive
Half Dollar	6	"	obv. "	49 to 54	"
" "			rev "	48 to 53	"
Quar. "	6	"	obv. "	114 to 119	"
" "			rev "	98 to 103	"
Dime	6	"	obv "	127 to 132	"
"			rev "	113 to 118	"

Very respectfully

Hon. C. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Nov 16 1892.

Chas E Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Dies for U.S. Mint at San Francisco

RECEIVED
NOV 16 1892
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures, ...

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct. 7th, 1892

Hon. O. C. Posbyshell,
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I advise to your address to-day per Wells Fargo & Co's Express a box containing the following Gold and Silver Coins reserved for Annual Assay from the Coinage executed by this Mint during the Quarter ending Sept. 30th 1892, viz:-

272	Double Eagles	Value	$5,440.00
150	S. S. Dollars	"	150.—
49	Half Dollars	"	24.50
74	Quarter "	"	18.50
150	Dimes	"	5.—
		Value	$5638.00

Very respectfully,
W H Lamont
Superintendent.

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Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 7th, 189 2.

W. H. Dimond

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Sends box containing gold and silver coins for annual Quarterly assay Sept 30 '92.

RECEIVED
OCT 13 1892
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug. 23rd, 1892.

Hon. O. C. Posbyshell,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In reply to your valued favor of the 15th inst; I beg to state that I have received Coinage Dies for 1892, as follows:-

4 Obverse U.S. Dollars Nos. 54 to 57 inclusive
6 Reverse do " 59 to 64 do
3 Obverse Half Dollars " 46 to 48 "
3 Reverse do " 45 to 47 "

Very respectfully
W H Lemmon
Superintendent.

1589

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 23rd, 1892.

W. H. Diamond

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Coinage die 1892.

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RECEIVED
AUG 29 1892
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 10, 1892. 189

The Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I will thank you to forward to the mint at San Francisco the following coinage dies for the current calendar year, as early as practicable:

4 obverse dollar dies

6 reverse " "

3 obverse half-dollar dies

3 reverse " " "

Very respectfully,

R. O. Bretton

Acting Director.

1528

Treasury Dept
Washington D.C
Aug. 10, 1892

R. E. Preston
Actg. Director

Requests coinage dies
forwarded to San Fran-
cisco Mint.

4 obv. Dollar Dies
6 rev. " "
3 obv. Half-Dollar "
3 rev. " " "

RECEIVED
AUG 11 1892
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 1st, 1892

Kent C. Bosbyshell,
Supt Mint, U.S.
Philadelphia.

Sir:—

I advise to your address to-day per Wells Fargo & Co's Express a box containing the following gold and silver coins reserved for Annual Assay from the Coinage executed by this Mint during the Quarter ending June 30th 1892.

Viz:—

118 Double Eagles	Value	$2.360.00
116 Eagles	"	1.160.—
216 Half Eagles	"	1.080.—
150 Dollars	"	150.—
98 Half Dollars	"	49.
	Total	$4.799.00

Very respectfully

D. Clunie

Actg Superintendent.

1413

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 1st, 1892.

W. H. Dimond

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Assay Coins for Quarter ending June 30th 1892

RECEIVED
JUL 7 1892
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 14th 1892.

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell,
Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In reply to your valued favor of the 6th inst I beg to state that I have received Coinage Dies for 1892, as follows:-

6 Obverse Half Dollars 40 to 45 inclusive
6 Reverse " " 39 to 44 "

Very respectfully
L. H. Clement
Acting Supt.

1359

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 14th, 1892.

W. H. Dimond

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Receipt of Coinage Dies for 1892

RECEIVED
JUN 20 1892
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
MAY 9 1898
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,
Superintendent's Office,

May 3rd, 1898.

Henry K. Boyer,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Enclosed please find Record of Coins reserved for Annual Assay and of Deliveries at this Mint for the Month of April, 1898.

Very respectfully,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

1241

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
MAY 9 1898

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 3, 1898.

Frank A Leach

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Record of annual assay coins for April 1898

No. of Inclosures, 1

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York City, August 10, 1895.

RECEIVED
AUG 12 1895
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent,

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, what is here believed to be a counterfeit half-dollar of 1894, purporting to have been coined at the Mint at San Francisco. If this opinion is correct, it would seem to be a dangerous counterfeit. Will you kindly have the same carefully examined and furnish this office with the result of such examination?

Very respectfully,

M. L. Muhlenrar

Acting Assistant Treasurer U. S.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Engravers Office,

August 12, 1895.

W. E. Morgan Esq
Coiner

Dr Sir

Referring to Half Dollar submitted to this Dept. I would say that it was struck from steel dies, being in many respects a very close copy of our coin, and in others very crude and bad, In our opinion it was struck with a marked collar, and in a Press that would give at least a pressure of 100 tons

Wm H. Key
acting Engraver

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Engravers Office,

Aug. 15th, 1895

Wm. H. Key

Acting Engraver

SUBJECT:

Report of "Counterfeit" Half Dollar sent from Asst Treasurer New York Aug. 10th 1895

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Engraver's Department,

Feb 4th, 1896

RECEIVED FEB 7 1896 U.S. MINT

Sir

In partial fulfilment of instructions of the 6th inst. I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the United States at San Francisco viz.

(4) pairs Stand. Dol. Nos 15 to 18 inclusive

Very respectfully
Chas. E. Barber
Engraver.

Hon Hermann Kretz
Superintendent

743

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Feb 7th, 1896

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Stand. Dol. dies for San Francisco

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. February 5, 1896.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

I have to request that you will cause to be prepared and forwarded to the Mint of the United States at San Francisco, the following coinage dies for 1896:

Eight pairs standard silver dollars, Obverse.
Eight pairs standard silver dollars, Reverse.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

736 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA

FEB 6, 1896

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

February 5th, 1896

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Requesting that the Supt. have dies prepared for San Francisco Mint

No. of Inclosures,

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Engraver's Department.

Feb 27th, 1896

Sir

In completion of instructions of the 6th inst I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the United States at San Francisco viz

(4) pairs Standard Dollar Nos 24 to 27 inclusive

Very Respectfully
Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

Hon Herman Kretz
Superintendent

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Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Feb 17, 1896

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Standard Dollar die for San Francisco

No. of Inclosures,

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feby 7 1896

Received from H S Mutt

one Box said to contain Lots

Valued at Forty Dollars,

Marked Supt US Mint San Francisco

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person, corporation or association, is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association, shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person, corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of ***Fifty Dollars,*** at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless ***properly packed and secured*** for transportation; nor upon any ***fragile fabrics*** unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in ***glass.*** In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within ***sixty days*** after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of, or damage to BAGGAGE, addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines, after the same has been left ***at the usual place of delivery*** to such lines. ***The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.***

For the Company [illegible]

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RATES.

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UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDER system has ample provisions for refunding amount of lost orders, without unnecessary delays.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Engraver's Department,

Dec. 6th, 1895

Sir

In partial fulfilment of instructions of the 29th ult: I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the United States at San Francisco viz

(5) pairs Double Eagle Nos obv. & rev. 1 to 5 inclusive
(3) " Eagle " " " " 1 to 3 "
(3) " Half Eagle " " " " 1 to 3 "
(2) " Stand. Dol. " " " " 1 & 2 "
(5) " Half Dol. " " " " 1 to 5 "
(5) " Quart. Dol. " " " " 1 to 5 "
(5) " Dime " " " " 1 to 5 "

Very respectfully
Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

Hon Herman Kretz
Superintendent

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Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Dec 6, 1895

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Coinage dies for the U. S. Mint at San Francisco Cal.

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No. of Inclosures, —

RECEIVED
DEC 27 1895
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,

Superintendent's Office, December 21st/1895

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following coinage dies for year 1896. viz:-

Dollars-	Obverse	1.	2.					2.	Reverse	1.	2.						2.
Half "	"	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.		5.	"	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.			5.
Quar "	"	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.		5.	"	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.			5.
Dimes	"	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.		5.	"	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.			5.
D. Eagles	"	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.		5.	"	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.			5.
Eagles	"	1.	2.	3.				3.	"	1.	2.	3.					3.
1/2 Eagles	"	1.	2.	3.				3.	"	1.	2.	3.					3.
		Total						28.		Total.							28.

Respectfully yours,

John Baggott

Superintendent.

615 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED
DEC 27 1895

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec 21, 1895

John Daggett
Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Receipt for dies
1896

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Engraver's Department,

Jan 11th, 1896

Sir

The following reverse dies returned from the Mint of the United States at San Francisco have not been in use and are therefore in good condition, I have selected them from among the returned dies of the calendar year 1895 and will hold them for future use.

(3) Double Eagle. Nos 5. 13. 14.

(3) Eagle " 3. 4. 5.

(3) Half Eagle " 3. 4. 5

(4) Stand. Dol. " 14. 15. 16. 17

(7) Half Dol. " 23. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30

(2) Quart. Dol. " 27. 29

(7) Dime. " 20. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27

Very respectfully
Chas. E. Barber. Engraver

Hon Herman Kretz
Superintendent

658

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Jan 11, 1895

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Dies returned from the returned dies of 1895 from San Francisco

No. of Inclosures,

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 25,1896.

RECEIVED
MAY 26 1896
MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Phuladelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I will thank you to cause to be prepared and forwarded to the Mint at San Francisco, as early as practicable, ten (10) pairs of standard silver dollar dies.

Respectfully yours,

R O Boston

Director of the Mint.

1129
MAY 13 1896

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 25, 1896

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Letter to prepare and forward to the Mint at San Francisco, Cal. 10 pairs Standard Silver Dollar Dies,

No. of Inclosures, ...

RECEIVED
APR 8 1896

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,

Superintendent's Office,

April 2, 1896.

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

I forward today to your address per express a box containing the following gold and silver coins reserved for annual assay from the coinage executed by this Mint during the quarter ended March 31st 1896

230	Double Eagles	Value	$4600.00
45	Half Eagles	"	225.00
100	Standard Silver Dollars	"	100.00
		Total =	$4925.00

Respectfully Yours
John Coggeshall
Superintendent.

942 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
APR 8 1896

O.K.

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 2, 1896

John Daggett
Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Annual assay Coins

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
MAR 16 1896

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,

Superintendent's Office,

March 9th/1896.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following reeding machines, viz:-

Two(2) for Double Eagles.
Two(2) " Standard Dollars.
Two(2) " Quarter Dollars.

Thanking you for same I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Robt. Barnett
Acting Superintendent.

862 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
MAR 16 1896

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Mch 9th, 1896

John Daggett.
Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Reading machines

No. of Inclosures,

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer.

Washington, D. C., February 24, 1896

RECEIVED FEB 25 1896 U.S. MINT

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith I inclose transfer order No. 29063, of this date, drawn on the Superintendent of the Mint U.S., San Francisco, for $24, 739.25 to cover transfer of gold and silver coin for annual assay of 1895.

Respectfully yours,

D. N. Morgan

Treasurer U.S.

796 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA
FEB 25 1896

Washington D.C
Treasury Dept
Feby 24 1896

D. N. Morgan
N. O Treasurer

Forwards S.C. #29063
for 24,739.30 drawn on
the Supt of the N.O.
Mint & San Francisco
Cal. to cover transfer
of gold and silver for
Annual Assay 1895

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 18,1896

RECEIVED
AUG 20 1896
U.S. MINT CHICAGO

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir

I will thank you to cause to be prepared and forwarded to the Mint at San Francisco ten (10) pairs standard silver dollar dies for the current calendar year.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

152 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 10 1896

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

August 18, 1896

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Order for 10 pairs of Standard Silver dollar dies to be sent to Mint at San Francisco -

Replied to by Asst Engraver and dies shipped Aug 21.

Copy to Engraver

No. of Inclosures, Two

File

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug 21 1896

Received from U S Mint

One Box said to contain Ums

Valued at One Hundred Dollars,

Marked Supt U S Mint San Francisco Cal

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person, corporation or association, is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association, shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person, corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Engraver's Department,

August 21, 1896

Sir

In compliance with instructions of the 15th inst. I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the United States at San Francisco viz. 10 pairs Standard Dollars. Nos. Ob. and Rev. 71 to 80 inclusive

Very respectfully
Wm H. Key
acting Engraver

Hon. Herman Kretz
Superintendent

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Aug 21, 1896

Wm. H. Key
Asst Engraver.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures, One

RECEIVED
MAR 2 1896
U.S. MINT
RECEIVED
FEB 25 1896
U.S. MINT

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,
Superintendent's Office, February 18th/96

Enclosure

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Please have the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint forward as soon as possible six (6) Reeding machines like sample for use in this Mint.

Two (2) for Double Eagles
Two (2) for Standard Dollars.
Two (2) for Quarter Dollars.

Respectfully yours,

Robt Barnett

Acting Superintendent.

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No.	Bureau of the Mint.
124105	REC. FEB 24 1896

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb 18, 1896

John Daggett
Superintendent.

SUBJECT:
Requisition for 6 —
— Reading Machines

Mint Bureau
Feb 24. 96
Respectfully referred to the Supt. Mint at Philadelphia who will please forward the reading machines requested as early as practicable

No. of Inclosures

R. E. Preston
Director

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
FEB 25 1896

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

Superintendent's Office Sept. 3rd/1896.

RECEIVED SEP 9

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following coinage Dies for 1896, viz:-

Ten(10) pairs dies standard dollars Nos. obverse and reverse 71 to 80 inclusive.

Very respectfully,

John Page Jr

Superintendent.

213 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 9 1896

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Sept 3, 1896

John Daggett
Superintendent

SUBJECT:

Receipt for S.S. Dollar Dies 1896,

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.

Sept. 3rd 1896

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following coinage dies for 1896, viz:-

Seated Liberty dies standard dollars No. 8, obverse and reverse 11

Seated Liberty dies standard dollars No. 9, obverse and reverse 11

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

Superintendent's Office October 7th/1896.

RECEIVED
OCT 13 1896
U. S. MINT, PHILA

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I forward this day to your address per Express a box containing the following Gold and Silver coins, reserved for annual Assay from the coinage executed by this Mint during the quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1896.

30 Dimes	Value	$3.00
1075 Dollars	"	$1075.00
32 Half Eagles	"	$160.00
52 Eagles	"	$520.00
289 Double Eagles	"	$5780.00
		$7538.00

Very respectfully,

John Daggett

Superintendent.

305
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
OCT 13 1896

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Oct 6, 1896

John Daggett
Superintendent

SUBJECT:

Shipment of Annual Assay Coins

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Engraver's Department,

RECEIVED
DEC 7 1896
U. S. MINT

Dec 7th, 1896.

Sir

In partial fulfilment of instructions of the 27th ult. I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the United States at San Francisco for the calendar year 1897 viz:

(5) pairs Double Eagle Nos 1 to 5 inclusive obv. & rev.
(5) " Eagle " 1 to 5 " " " "
(5) " Half Eagle " 1 to 5 " " " "
(5) " Stand. Dol. " 1 to 5 " " " "
(5) " Half Dol. " 1 to 5 " " " "
(5) " Quarter Dol. " 1 to 5 " " " "
(5) " Dime " 1 to 5 " " " "

Very respectfully
Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

Lon Vermont Kretz
Superintendent

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Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Dec 7th, 1896

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Dies for San Francisco

No. of Inclosures, —

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec 7 1896

RECEIVED DEC 7 1896 U.S. MINT, SF

NEGOTIABLE.

Received from J. S. Smith

One Box said to contain Specs

Valued at Three Hundred Dollars,

Marked Supt U.S. Mint San Francisco Cal

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person, corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association, shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

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For the Company,

The liability of this Company is limited to $50.00, unless a greater value is stated in this receipt, and ceases on delivery of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile Fabrics and Fabrics consisting of or contained in glass at owner's risk unless insured.

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"	**10.00**	"	**8**	"	"	**40.00**	"	**15**	"	"	**75.00**	"	**25**	"
"	**20.00**	"	**10**	"	"	**50.00**	"	**18**	"	"	**100.00**	"	**30**	"

Over $100 at same rates.

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RE
JAN 12 1897
U. S. MINT

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

Superintendent's Office January 6th/1897.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I forward you this day by Wells Fargo & Co's Express one box containing the following Gold and Silver coins reserved for Annual Assay, from the coinage executed by this Mint during the quarter ending December 31st, 1896, viz:-

158	Dimes	Value	$15.80
95	Quar. Dollars	"	23.75
379	Half Dollars	"	189.50
900	Dollars	"	900.00
648	Double Eagles	"	12.960.00
47	Eagles	"	470.00
40	Half Eagles	"	200.00
			$14.759.05

Very respectfully,

John Baggett

Superintendent.

574 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JAN 12 1897

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Jany 6, 1897

John Daggett
Superintendent

SUBJECT:

Shipment of annual assay coins from coinage year ending Dec 31 '96 $14,759.05

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Engraver's Department,

Oct 14, 1897.

Hon Herman Kretz
Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir

In compliance with instructions of the 4th inst. I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the United States at San Francisco viz

Double Eagle (2) obv. No 32 and 33 - rev (2) No 28 and 29
Half Eagle (2) " No 17 " 18 " (2) No 18 " 19.
Stand. Dol. (8) " No 64.65.66.67.68.69.70.71
" " (10) rev. No 62.63.64.65.66.67.68.69.70.71

Very respectfully
Chas. E. Barber
Engraver.

410 Oct 14. 97

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

Oct 14, 1897

Chas E. Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Have prepared 2 faces
Double Eagle & Two faces
Half eagle dies, also
Eight obverse & Two reverse
standard dollar
dies for U. S. Mint
at San Francisco.

No. of Inclosures,

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct 14 189

Received from US Mint

One Pkg said to contain Des

Valued at One Thousand Dollars,

Marked Supt. US Mint for Francisco Cal

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

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For the Company,

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith for your examination and review, a revised estimate made by the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco in February last, of the cost of coinage, which I will thank you to return to this Bureau with such remarks as you may deem proper to make. In the next Annual Report I intend to publish these figures in full.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint

981½
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
MAY 11 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

May 10, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Funds for examination & report on estimate of the Supt. of San Francisco Mint, of the cost of coinage

File

No. of Inclosures, ...

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

Superintendent's Office

RECEIVED
MAY 25 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

May 19 1897

Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the following coinage Dies of 1897, as follows:

5. S.S. Dollar Dies Obverse - 51. 52. 53. 54 - 55
3 " " " " 51, 52, 53
8 total

Very Respectfully
Ben W Day,
Acting Superintendent

1031
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA,
RECEIVED
MAY 25 1897

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

May 19, 1897

John Daggett
Superintendent

SUBJECT:

Receipt of
S.S. Dollar Dies
1897, #51-55

No. of Inclosures, ...

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

Superintendent's Office

July 13 1897

RECEIVED
JUL 20 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Hon Herman Kretz
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 7th inst. I herewith enclose statement of Coins reserved for annual assay for the month of May 1897, this statement was no doubt made out on the last day of that month and mailed but possibly addressed to the Bureau with their statement.

Very Respectfully,
John Daggett
Supt.

72
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 20 1897

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 13, 1897

John Daggett
Superintendent

SUBJECT:

Enclose statement of coins reserved for annual Assay during May 1897

No. of Inclosures, ...

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,
Superintendent's Office. July 14th, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 21 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Hon. Herman Kretz,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

We are about to put into our Whitening Room, a Coin Riddle and would like very much for our guidance to know in what way you have located your tubs and the number you have in use, with the adoption of a Crane for carrying the metal, does away with cullender formerly used also the round tubs. If you can have a rough diagram made of your room, and the devise you have for carrying the metal it would greatly assist us in making the new arrangements. Please attend to this immediately as we are desirous of making the change before we commence operations August 1st, and you will greatly oblige ,yours truly

John Daggett
Superintendent

WO 78 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA
JUL 21

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 14, 1897

John Daggett

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Asks for particulars regarding Coin Riddle in Whitening room, in the view of using same here in San Francisco Mint

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

Superintendent's Office October 4th/97.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Will you please have furnished this Mint, the following Coinage Dies for 1897, in addition to those now on hand, as follows:-

Double Eagles Two (2) Obverse and two (2) Reverse Dies.
Half Eagles Two (2) Obverse and two (2) Reverse Dies.
Standard Dollars Eight (8) Obverse and ten (10) Reverse Dies.

making a total of twenty six Dies.

Very respectfully,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

402 Recd Oct 12 97

No. 140432 | Bureau of the Mint. REC. OCT 11 1897

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.

MINT OF U. S. PHILADELPHIA. OCT 12 1897

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Oct 4 1897

Frank A. Leach,

Superintendent

SUBJECT:

Requisition for Dies.

Mint Bureau
Octo 11th 1897
Respectfully referred to
Supt Mint Phila with
request that dies within
mentioned be sent
R. O. Preston
Director Mint

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Engraver's Department,

May 3, 1894

Hon. Herman Kretz,
Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir

In completion of instructions of April 14th 1894. I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the United States at San Francisco viz:

(5) obv. Stand. Dol. Nos 51. 52. 53. 54. 55

(3) rev. " " " 51. 52. 53

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber
Engraver.

952 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED MAY 8 1897

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

May 3, 1897

Chas E. Barber

Engraver.

SUBJECT:

Prepares dies for San Francisco Mint Standard Silver Dollars
Nos 51-55 obverse
" 51-53 reverses

No. of Inclosures,

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 3 1897

Received from US Mint

one box said to contain Dies

Valued at Fifty Dollars,

Marked. Receipt US Mint

San Francisco Cal

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

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For the Company,

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In replying please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., February 17, 1897.

RECEIVED
FEB 18 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

To the

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith transfer order No.31075, of this date, on the Superintendent of the Mint U.S., San Francisco, Cal., for $32,998.55, to cover transfer of gold and silver coin for annual assay, 1896.

Respectfully yours,

D. N. McCauga

Treasurer U.S.

696 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA
FEB 18 1897

Treasury Dept.
Office of the Treasurer U.S.
Feb. 17th 1897

D. N. Morgan
Treasurer U.S.

Sends L.O. no 31075 on
Supt U.S. Mint San Francisco
for 32,998.55
Annual Assay Coins 1896

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., April 14, 1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

you will please cause to be prepared and forwarded to the Mint of the United States at San Francisco, the following coinage dies for 1897:

10 Obverse and 8 reverse standard dollar dies.

Respectfully yours,

R O Bosbyshell

Director of the Mint.

882
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
APR 15 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

April 14, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Orders to obverse & reverse dies Standard Silver dollar for San Francisco Mint.

File

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